

# Town of Saugus

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF SAUGUS, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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## In Memoriam

*"Death is a delightful  
hiding-place for weary men."*—HERODOTUS

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### JOHN T. STUART

Police Department—1914-1948

Chief of Police, Keeper of the Lock-up, Dog Officer,  
Member of Advisory Committee for the Police and  
Fire Department Building

Born—Feb. 5, 1885

Died—July 5, 1955

### JOHN J. MADDEN

Public School Custodian—1943-1955

Born—Feb. 5, 1886

Died—Feb. 14, 1955

### CHARLES H. POPP

Public Works Department—1943-1955

Highway Foreman

Born—Dec. 22, 1890

Died—April 21, 1955

### ARTHUR W. PRICE

Board of Health, Board of Fire Engineers, Member  
of Advisory Committee for the Police and Fire  
Department Building

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*"Let us not lament too much the passing of our  
friends. They are not dead, but simply gone  
before us along the road which all must travel."*

—ANTIPHANES



## ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

### Board of Selectmen

J. Lowell Goding, Chairman  
John J. Bucchiere  
Frank Evans, Jr.  
David J. Lucey  
Albion R. Rice

### School Committee

Miss Alice G. Blood, Chairman  
James W. Currier  
James W. Elsmore  
George A. McCarrier  
Dr. John L. Silver

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

1954-1955

### PRECINCT ONE

Albert C. Day  
Elmer R. Emmett  
Ralph E. Gibbs  
Welcome W. McCullough  
David R. Nagle

17 Emory Street  
65 Summer Street  
51 Appleton Street  
280 Central Street  
17 Appleton Street

### PRECINCT TWO

Wayne H. Bookmiller  
Robert J. Chiabrandy  
Arthur Dearing  
George N. McKay  
Thomas H. Quinlan

16 Nason Road  
3 Morton Avenue  
78 Clifton Avenue  
17 Sunnyside Park  
103 Basswood Avenue

### PRECINCT THREE

Nels A. Bloom  
Henry J. Iwanowicz  
William A. R. MacLaren  
Marion E. Needham  
Harold R. Searles

59 Lincoln Avenue  
113 Lincoln Avenue  
30 Newhall Street  
12 Newhall Street  
15 Springdale Avenue

### PRECINCT FOUR

Francis E. Bindhammer  
Robert L. Davis  
Paul A. Haley  
Samuel Ludwig  
Francis E. Taylor

27 Holden Avenue  
5 Holden Avenue  
168 Essex Street  
30 Beech Street  
35 Collins Avenue

### PRECINCT FIVE

Richard Downes  
Donald J. Flynn  
Chester P. Gibson  
Helen E. Rippon  
Edwin M. Thompson

9 Reservoir Avenue  
28 Cleveland Avenue  
9 Birchwood Avenue  
41 Harrison Avenue  
16 Lenox Avenue

PRECINCT SIX

James D. Blunt  
Charles D. Cooper  
Harold E. Dodge  
Ralph W. Pearson  
William H. Robinson

16 Dreeme Street  
508 Central Street  
18 Birch Street  
2 Hurd Avenue  
48 Intervale Avenue

PRECINCT SEVEN

Alexander S. Addison  
Earle W. Cousens  
Lloyd C. Farrin  
Herbert P. Mason, Jr.  
Harriett A. McAdoo

8 Granite Road  
28 Mt. Vernon Street  
6 Johnston Terrace  
21 Myrtle Street  
6 Johnston Terrace

PRECINCT EIGHT

Arthur E. Gustafson  
Edwin M. Holmes  
Madeline Mary Parker  
Philip E. Parker  
Donald R. Reiniger

38 Orcutt Avenue  
20 Robinson Street  
83 Adams Avenue  
83 Adams Avenue  
14 Westland Avenue

PRECINCT NINE

Frank K. Berthold  
John E. Egan  
F. Dudley Bacon  
Arthur L. Hawkes  
Richard Merrill

392 Main Street  
366 Main Street  
160 Walnut Street  
133 Walnut Street  
109 Water Street

PRECINCT TEN

Arthur W. Anderson  
John B. DeFronzo  
Frank J. McDermott  
Stanley J. Piwowarski  
George E. Robinson

9 Dustin Street  
12 Bristow Street  
7 Henry Street  
27 Dustin Street  
49 Ballard Street

## APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

### Town Manager

Walter E. Lawrence

### Board of Assessors

Arthur E. Gustafson, Chairman

F. Dudley Bacon

Delmont E. Goding

### Board of Health

Arthur W. Price, Chairman\*

Peter L. Grady, Chairman

Dr. Edwin B. Faulkner

Harry F. Wentworth

### Board of Public Welfare

Ernest M. Hatch, Chairman

Walter T. Brander

George A. Anderson

### Board of Library Trustees

Ernest L. Shapiro, Chairman

Mrs. Lillian D. George

Mrs. Catherine Reynolds

Harold J. Adlington

Kaler A. Perkins

Mrs. Catherine Silver

### Planning Board

Harvey P. Wasserboehr, Chairman

Lewis O. Gray, Chairman†

Henry C. Seaver

Albert C. Day

William A. Calhoun

### Board of Playground Commissioners

Thomas H. Quinlan, Chairman

David Nagle

Donald R. Reiniger

John J. Mitchel

John Scire

### Board of Zoning and Building Appeals

Joseph G. Fisher, Chairman§

Peter A. Rossetti, Chairman

Walter Hogan

William E. LaVerne

James B. Boyle

Donald J. Flynn

Richard J. Spencer, Associate Member

Peter A. Smith\*

Donald Flynn, Clerk

### Saugus High School

### Advisory Building Committee

Paul A. Haley, Chairman

Miss Alice G. Blood

Rev. Wilbur C. Ziegler

Dr. John L. Silver

John A. W. Pearce

Stanley J. Piwowarski

Joseph T. Hess

Francis S. Mascianica

Educational Consultant to the Advisory Committee,

Superintendent of Schools Jesse J. Morgan

### Saugus Safety Council

Fred L. Hawkes, Chairman§

Charles R. Babcock§

Joseph G. Fisher§

Walter J. Elsmore

Arthur Doherty, Chairman

Earle Dumas

Col. Rollin Foster

Police Chief Roland E. Mansfield

Fire Chief George Drew§

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Ashton F. Davis, Chairman

Paul F. Corson

Joseph W. Gerniglia

Joseph B. Stazinski

Fiori Sacco

Director—Frank Evans, 3rd

	<b>Town Clerk and Tax Collector</b>	
	Mrs. Ruth E. Stevens	
	<b>Town Treasurer</b>	
	Miss Phyllis E. Dodge	
	<b>Town Accountant</b>	
	Carl E. Chapman	
	<b>Town Counsel</b>	
	Judge Albion L. Hogan	
	<b>Director of Veterans' Affairs</b>	
	Newell V. Bartlett	
	<b>Superintendent of Buildings</b>	
	Thomas H. Wagner, Jr.	
	<b>Superintendent of Public Works</b>	
	Charles C. DeFronzo	
	<b>Superintendent of Schools</b>	
	Jesse J. Morgan	
	<b>Chief of Police Department</b>	
	Roland E. Mansfield	
	<b>Chief of Fire Department</b>	
George B. Drew‡		Joseph Maguire (acting)
	<b>Administrative Aide to the Manager</b>	
	Frank Evans, 3rd	
	<b>Town Engineer</b>	
	Stanley Goldberg	
	<b>Forest and Parks Superintendent</b>	
	Joseph A. Vatcher	
	<b>Cemetery Superintendent</b>	
	Alfred W. Powers	
	<b>Director of Civil Defense</b>	
	Roy L. Smith	
	<b>Harbormaster</b>	
	Richard Porter	
	<b>Safety Officers</b>	
Walter Elsmore		Edward Newbury
	<b>Dog Officer</b>	
	William F. Cahill	
	<b>Town Moderator</b>	
Paul A. Haley		C. F. Nelson Pratt
	<b>Librarian of the Carnegie Public Library</b>	
	Miss Huldah Blackmer	
	<b>Sealer of Weights and Measures</b>	
	Wesley Gage	
	<b>Town Electrician</b>	
Mark Randell†		Carroll Gayron

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\*—deceased.

†—replaced former chairman during the year.

§—resigned.

‡—retired.

# TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS, 1955

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## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF SAUGUS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Saugus,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall, on Monday, March 21, 1955 at eight o'clock P. M., to hear and act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of Committees.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 3. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Town Charges for the year 1955.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,400.00 for purchase of a new ambulance for use of Police Department, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for wage increases in the Building Department, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for wage increases in the Forestry and Parks Department, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for wage increases in the Cemetery Department, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for wage increases in the Public Works Department, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,000 for the purchase of a Gradall and attachments, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.



Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of sidewalks and curbing at locations to be determined by the Town Meeting, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account—"Free Cash"—the sum of \$25,000.00 for construction of additional sewers and drains in area of Guild and Gates Roads, Wendell and Newhall Streets, and Lincoln Avenue or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$846.23 to reimburse Catherine Dunlop for water damage done to goods in her shop at 455 Lincoln Avenue or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for architectural fees to complete the first stages of development of the cemetery plot layout on upper Main Street, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote under Article 8 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1949, and in place thereof enact a new regulation governing water main extensions or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the replacement of cement water mains on Essex Street from Eustis Street to the location near Broadway, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for Chapter 90 construction of Essex Street, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the installation of curbing and sidewalks on Essex Street to be done in conjunction with the Chapter 90 project for the construction on Essex Street, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for damages in connection with Chapter 90 construction on Essex Street, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Chapter 90 maintenance, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Davis Street as laid out by the Selectmen according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain, the land necessary therefor; also to appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, agreeable to the petition of Marjorie E. O'Brien and others.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a drainage system on the unaccepted portion of Hesper Street running north from Woodbury Avenue toward McCullough Road, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Theodore Schaeffer and others.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Magnolia Street as laid out by the Selectmen according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain, the land necessary therefor; also to appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Francis R. Simonetti and others.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of furnishing and laying 200 linear feet of 6-inch water main and appurtenances from Howard St. into and along Dighton Street, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of Eleanor Gerniglia and others.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the name of Boardman Circle to the intersection of Main and Howard Streets, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Eleanor Gerniglia and others.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500.00 for repair of Walnut Street from the Lynnfield line to North Saugus Square or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for schoolhouse purposes certain parcels of land on Broadway shown as Lots A-135 and A-137 on Assessors Plan 1021 owned by Francis B. Gordon, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$10.00 for that purpose, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, a sum of money for architects services and/or plans to remodel the old High School for use as a Junior High School, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for curbing and drainage on Cleveland Avenue, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Baker Street as laid out, altered and relocated by the Selectmen according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain, the land necessary therefor; also to appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning for business purposes the property owned by Albert S. and Alexandra Conrad located at #399 Main Street and adjacent to land owned by Dawson, Walls, Veneziano and others, now zoned as single residence and described as follows: Beginning at land of Dawson on Main Street and thence running northerly to the Army Camp 700 feet, more or less; thence running easterly by said Army Camp 500 ft. more or less; thence running southerly by other land of petitioner 700 feet, more or less; and thence running westerly 500 ft. more or less to point of beginning. The same being a part of Lot A-3 as shown on the Assessors books as Plan #1036, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of Albert S. Conrad and others.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that land on Essex Street and Ellen Court shown as Lots 1-10 and 11-15 on Plan 2031 on file in the Assessors Office and now zoned as single residence shall hereafter be zoned for business purposes, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Louis Desiderio and others.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that land on Osprey Road and Frank P. Bennett Highway shown as Lots 190 and 191 on Plan 2029 on file in the Assessors Office and now zoned as single residence shall hereafter be zoned for business purposes, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Thomas J. Piscopo and others.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning for business purposes the property owned by Lena Dello Iocono, located at #A-20 Essex Street and adjacent to land owned by Mayr, Desiderio, Gilbert, Quinn, Clifford, Stone and Samuelson, now zoned as single residence and described as follows: said land is on the east side of Essex Street, west of the Newburyport Turnpike, as shown on the Assessors' books as Plan 1025, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Lena Dello Iocono.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning for business purposes the property owned by Theresa H. Pendleton located at Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 on Winter Street and adjacent to land owned by Trahan, Keyes, Shauman, and Guilman now zoned as single residence and described as follows: said land is on the south side of Winter Street, about 150 feet beyond East Denver Street, as shown on the Assessors' Books as Plan 1016, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Theresa H. Pendleton and others.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 628 of the Acts of 1953, Section 100B, an act providing for the indemnification by cities and towns of certain retired police officers and firefighters for certain hospital, medical and surgical expenses, agreeable to the petition of Thomas A. Nolan and others, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.



Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$42.35 to indemnify Michael Maher for damages sustained by him arising out of his operation of Town-owned motor vehicle, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to abandon a portion of the drainage easement heretofore acquired from Carmela Lopriore, and specify the minimum amount to be paid for such abandonment or to see what action the Town will take in the matter. The land in which such easement is to be abandoned is as follows: "A parcel of land owned by Carmela Lopriore, containing 1,800 square feet, being shown by a plan entitled "Town of Saugus, Massachusetts, Plan of portion of Easement to be Abandoned, Scale 1"—40', February, 1954, Fay, Spofford & Thorndike Engineers, Boston, Mass.," Plan No. Js—28/C-9, a copy of which is on file in the Office of the Superintendent of Public Works.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public or private sale in their discretion, land on Bennett Avenue acquired by deed of New England Homes, Inc., being lots 59 and 60 shown on Assessors' Plan #1036-A, to impose thereon such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute and deliver in the name and under the seal of the Town quitclaim deeds or other instruments therefor, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Curtis Street as laid out by the Selectmen, according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain, the land necessary therefor; also to appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Beachview Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain, the land necessary therefor; also to appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept Farrington Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain, the land necessary therefor; also to appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bufford Street as laid out by the Selectmen, according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary therefor; also to appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept Curtis Road as laid out by the Selectmen according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary therefor; also to appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept Atlantic Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen according to plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary therefor; also to appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Lewis Lane as laid out by the Selectmen according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary therefor; also to appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hampton Street as laid out by the Selectmen according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary therefor; also to appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Mitchel Dardzinski and others.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further raise and appropriate the approximate amount of \$6,000.00 therefor, which is included in the School Committee Budget, agreeable to the petition of the School Committee.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of remodelling the old High School Building for use as a Junior High School; determine whether the money shall be provided for by including the same in the tax levy, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing under authority of Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1948 with the approval of the Emergency Finance Board or otherwise; or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of equipping the reconditioned Junior High School or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for printing the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the Town or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept Elaine Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain, the land necessary therefor; also to appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 for the erection of a chain link fence to separate the property of the High School on Central Street from that of the abutting property owner, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of extending and improving Riverside Cemetery, agreeable to the petition of Harry W. Merrill and others, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,000.00 for the purchase of two Fire-Fighter Units with High-Pressure Fog and Volume Pumps. To be mounted on two new truck chassis. Each chassis shall have a gross vehicle weight rating of not less than 21,000 pounds, with not less than 450 cu. in. displacement engine. Each chassis to be equipped with a Vacuum Booster Brake with reserve tank and gauge. Each unit to be equipped with three self-contained breathing masks, and other needed accessory equipment. High pressure pump to operate at 800 p.s.i. up to 850 p.s.i. and to be "UL" approved. Fog nozzle to be so designed as to discharge fog with a reach of any distance requested from three feet up to 68 feet after leaving nozzle tip. Volume pump to be rated at 750 g.p.m. Centrifugal Type Pump and shall pass Rating Bureau tests. Said units to be purchased within ninety days from acceptance of article by town meeting members and shall be manned by members of the Saugus Fire Department and/or members of the Saugus Civilian Defense Fire Division, Agreeable to the petition of Gordon H. Jameson and others or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 56. To see if the Town will grade, fill, drain and pave with a suitable hard top surface that part of Pelham Street from Hurd Avenue to Westford Street, together with intervening Town-owned land and will appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for same, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Lawrence R. O'Connor and others.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that Lots pt. 85 and 86 on Thresher Street, Plan 2029 shall be zoned for business purposes, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of Salvatore D'Agostino and others.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that land on the westerly side of F. P. Bennett Highway and Easterly side of Broadway from the Melrose line to S/Sgt. DeFronzo Circle not presently zoned for business and shown on Plans 2028 and 2029 on file in the Assessors' Office shall hereafter be zoned for business or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of the Industrial Development Commission.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that land known as Spring Lane Development shown as Lots A-58, 65 Inc. shown on Plan 1039 on file in the Assessors' Office and now zoned as light industry, shall hereafter be zoned for residential, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Planning Board.



Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that land on F. P. Bennett Highway, Treher St. and Horace St. shown as Lots 174-177A inclusive shown on Plan 2023 on file in the Assessors' Office and now zoned as Residential shall hereafter be zoned for business, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Donald J. McInnis and others.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that land on Northerly side of Beachview Ave., shown as Lots 169-175 inclusive shown on Plan 3021 on file in the Assessors' Office and now zoned as residential shall hereafter be zoned for business, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Frank D'Amico (D&D Construction) and others.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that land on F. P. Bennett Highway, Treher St., Gertrude St. and Bryer St. shown as Lots A243-A242 inclusive on Plan 2028 on file in the Assessors' Office and now zoned as Residential shall hereafter be zoned for business, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Francois L. Hayes and others.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that land on Walnut Street shown as Lot A-11 on Plan 1039 on file in the Assesors' Office and now zoned as residential shall hereafter be zoned for business, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Donald Briand and others.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of reimbursing Rosario A. Bucchiere expenses incurred by him in the protection of his employment as a police officer in the Town of Saugus, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of George Robinson and others.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$6,000.00, nor less than \$2,000.00, to either completely or at least partially hot top the Armitage School yard, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of Daniel J. Driscoll and others.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that Lot A-17 on Assessors' Plan 1021 on Elmwood Ave. shall hereafter be zoned for business and light industrial purposes, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Barnet Shapiro and others.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Saugus so that the following described land shall be zoned for business purposes: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of land to be zoned for business; said point being in the easterly side of a right of way 50 feet wide adjoining land of Jeanne F. Shean; thence in a northwesterly direction at right angles to said right of way 50 feet, thence running northwesterly bounded southerly on land of Angie Violet Penney 102 feet more or less; thence running northwesterly bounded

southerly on land of J. Harvey and Gertrude E. Suttie, 140 feet more or less, to center line of a right of way; thence running northwesterly on said center line of right of way 200 feet, more or less, to land of Francis B. Gordon; thence running southeasterly and northeasterly respectively 70 feet more or less and 420.4 feet bounded westerly by land of Francis B. Gordon; thence running southeasterly, bounded easterly by land of Angie Violet Penney 516 feet, more or less, to a point in the southerly line of right of way; thence running southwesterly by said southerly line of right of way, also the northerly and westerly boundary line of Jeanne F. Shean land 158 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, and containing 2.86 acres, more or less; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of Donald Walker and others.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Saugus so that any part of the following described land not zoned for business or industrial purposes shall be re-zoned for business purposes: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Broadway, said point being one hundred and six (106) feet southerly from a stone monument marking a bend in the easterly side line of Broadway; thence running northerly one hundred and six (106) feet to the aforementioned monument; thence continuing northerly along the easterly side line of Broadway a distance of one hundred sixty-five and  $83/100$  (165.83) feet, more or less, to land of Gibbs; thence turning and running easterly by land of Gibbs a distance of one hundred fifty-nine and  $5/100$  (159.05) feet; thence turning and running northerly still by land of Gibbs a distance of one hundred forty-one and  $50/100$  (141.50) feet to land of Murphy; thence turning and running easterly by land of Murphy a distance of one hundred (100) feet, more or less, to land of Stanley; thence still running easterly by land of Stanley and following the center line of a brook by several courses a distance of three hundred fifty-eight (358) feet, more or less; thence turning and running southeasterly still by land of Stanley a distance of ten (10) feet; thence turning and running northeasterly still by land of Stanley a distance of eleven (11) feet to the westerly side line of Essex Street; thence turning and running southeasterly by Essex Street by a curved line with a radius of one hundred ninety-two (192) feet, a distance of seventy-one (71) feet more or less to land of Cox; thence turning and running westerly by land of Cox a distance of ninety-three and  $8/100$  (93.08) feet; thence turning and running southerly by land of Cox and Haley a distance of ninety-six (96) feet; thence turning and running easterly by land of Haley a distance of one hundred six and  $91/100$  (106.91) feet to Essex Street; thence turning and running southeasterly by Essex Street a distance of forty and  $69/100$  (40.69) feet to land of Woodward; thence turning and running westerly by land of Woodward a distance of one hundred (100) feet; thence turning and running southerly still by land of Woodward a distance of one hundred three and  $15/100$  (103.15) feet to land of Campbell; thence turning and running westerly by land of Campbell and the northerly end of Cherry Street and land of Durocher a distance of one hundred eighty (180) feet, more or less; thence turning and running southeasterly still by land of Durocher sixteen and  $50/100$  (16.50) feet; thence turning and running southwesterly still by land of Durocher a distance of two hundred sixty-seven and  $45/100$  (267.45) feet; thence turning and running southerly still

by land of Durocher a distance of forty-three (43) feet, more or less to land of Stanley; thence turning and running westerly by land of Stanley a distance of one hundred seventy-two (172) feet more or less to the easterly line of Broadway and the point of beginning; or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of James B. Boyle and others.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 12 of the Special Town Meeting of June 7, 1954, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter agreeable to the petition of the Saugus Board of Selectmen.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several precincts seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, Fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and Town Seal this 7th day of February, A.D., Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-five.

DAVID J. LUCEY

J. LOWELL GODING, JR.

Chairman

JOHN J. BUCCHIERE

ALBION R. RICE

FRANK EVANS, JR.

Board of Selectmen

A true copy. Attest:

WALTER J. ELSMORE

Constable.

Essex, ss.

Feb. 21, 1955

This is to certify that today I personally mailed a printed copy of the within warrant to each Limited Town Meeting Member, in accordance with the By-Laws.

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

March 12, 1955

Pursuant hereunto I have served the within warrant as directed by posting attested copies at the several precincts at least seven days before said meeting according to the by-laws.

WALTER J. ELSMORE

Constable

A true copy. Attest:

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**MARCH 21, 1955**

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. with Moderator, Paul A. Haley presiding.

Mr. Reiniger and Mr. Parker were appointed tellers and sworn in.

A count of the members showed that 37 members were present, constituting a quorum.

The invocation was given by Rev. Willis P. Miller.

The salute to the flag was given and the Star Spangled Banner was played by the Saugus High School Band.

The following were appointed to appraise town property in accordance with the provisions of Article 3, Section 2 of the Town By-Laws:

Harold E. Dodge

Frank Berthold

Marion Needham

Certification was taken from the Town Clerk as to posting and mailing the warrant.

The reading of the warrant was waived by unanimous consent. 8:09 P. M.

## **Article 1. Reports of Committees.**

The Finance Committee report was presented and accepted by the Town Meeting. 8:12 P. M.

The committee on sidewalks and curbings gave a report of progress and asked to be continued.

Voted: That the committee on sidewalks and curbing be held in existence until the next annual town meeting, that this report be accepted as a report of progress. 8:13 P. M.

**Article 2.** Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and any amendments thereto. Yeas 43, Nays 0. Unanimous. 8:16 P. M.

Voted: To take Article 31 out of order. Yeas 27, Nays 3. 8:17 P. M.

## **Article 31. Report of the Planning Board**

To the Moderator: Annual Town Meeting, March 21, 1955.

## **Article 31. Notice of Hearing**

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the petition of Albert S. and Alexandra Conrad to rezone part of Lot A-3 shown on Plan 1036 on file in the Assessors' Office, from residence to business. This land is located at 399 Main Street, adjacent to land owned by Dawson, Walls, Veneziano, et al. Said hearing will be held in the Planning Board room, Town Hall, Saugus, Mass., on Monday, February 14, 1955 at 8 P. M.



### Report of Planning Board

The Planning Board, after properly advertising the fact in the Saugus Advertiser, held a public hearing on Article 31 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for 1955, in the Planning Board room, Town Hall, Monday, February 14, 1955 at 8 P. M.

The Planning Board, after considering all facts and having viewed the property, recommends the passage of this article, with the exception of a 300 foot strip back from Main Street to be reserved for residential purposes.

There was no opposition expressed at the public hearing. It also adjoins an already existing industrial area. A part of the back boundary abuts the Breakheart Reservation. Also, a lot of this back property is a ledge which is unsuitable for residential purposes.

Voting for Change: Harvey P. Wasserboehr, Chairman, Lewis O. Gray, Henry Seaver, William A. Calhoun, Albert C. Day.

**Article 31.** Voted to lay on the table. 8:21 P. M.

**Article 3.** Item 1. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 8:23 P. M.

Item 36. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for Contributory Retirement Expenses the sum of \$13,000.00. 8:32 P. M.

Item 40. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for V.F.W. Hall Expenses, the sum of \$500.00. 8:32 P. M.

Item 41. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for Reserve Fund Expenses the sum of \$12,500.00. 8:32 P. M.

A motion to take Item 6 out of order was lost. Yeas 14, Nays 15. 8:34 P. M.

Item 2. A substitute motion for \$50.00 for the Finance Committee was defeated by a vote of 37 to 2.

Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Finance Committee the following amounts: Expenses \$115.00. 8:45 P. M.

Item 3. Substitute motion of \$450.00 for salaries and \$550.00 for expenses for Planning Board was defeated.

Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Planning Board the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 450.00
Expenses	745.00
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Total	\$ 1,195.00

8:55 P. M.

Item 4. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Board of Appeals the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 300.00
Expenses	100.00
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Total	\$ 400.00

8:56 P. M.

Item 5. A substitute motion to appropriate \$1,200.00 for Chairman's Salary, \$4,000.00 for salaries of members and \$310.00 for expenses was defeated. 9:21 P. M.



A substitute motion to appropriate \$2,100.00 for salaries and \$100.00 for expenses was defeated. Yeas 8, Nays 20. 9:22 P. M.

Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Board of Selectmen the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 2,100.00
Expenses	210.00
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Total	\$ 2,310.00

and that the salary of the chairman shall be at the rate of \$500.00 annually and that the salary of the other members shall be at the rate of \$ 400.00 annually. 9:23 P. M.

A ten minute recess was called at 9:23 P. M.

The meeting reconvened at 9:39 P. M.

Voted: To adjourn at 10:30 P. M. to reconvene Monday at 8 P. M.

Item 6. A substitute motion to appropriate \$14,360.00 for the Manager's Department was defeated.

Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Manager's Department the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 12,475.00
Expenses	2,560.00
Out of State Travel	100.00

Total \$ 15,135.00 of which \$10,000.00 shall be paid to the Manager as his Annual Salary. 10:19 P. M. Yeas 41, Nays 0.

Voted: To take Article 31 from the table.

Article 31. Pending.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M. until Monday, March 28, 1955 at 8 P. M.

A true record:

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk

# ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 28, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by the Moderator Paul A. Haley.

Mr. Bindhammer and Mr. Flynn were appointed and sworn in as tellers.

A count of the members present was taken showing 43 present, constituting a quorum.

The invocation was given by Rev. Raymond Valle.

The salute to the flag was given and the Star Spangled Banner was played.

**Article 31.** The motion was defeated. Yeas 22, Nays 23. 8:27 P. M.

**Article 3.** Item 7. Accounting Department.

A motion to appropriate \$ 11,961.40 Salaries  
1,605.00 Expenses  
300.00 Out of State Travel

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\$ 13,866.40

was defeated. Yeas 21, Nays 20.

The vote was doubted and a roll call was ordered. Motion lost on roll call vote. Yeas 22, Nays 25. 8:47 P. M.

## Roll Call Vote on Motion to Appropriate \$13,866.40 for the Accounting Department

Albert C. Day	yes	James D. Blunt	no
Elmer R. Emmett	no	Charles D. Cooper	yes
Ralph E. Gibbs	no	Harold E. Dodge	yes
Welcome W. McCullough	yes	Ralph W. Pearson	yes
David R. Nagle	yes	William H. Robinson	yes
Wayne H. Bookmiller	no	Alexander S. Addison	no
Robert J. Chiabrandy	no	Earle W. Cousens	
Arthur Dearing	yes	Lloyd C. Farrin	no
George N. McKay	no	Herbert P. Mason, Jr.	no
Thomas H. Quinlan	yes	Harriett A. McAdoo	yes
Nels A. Bloom	yes	Arthur E. Gustafson	yes
Henry J. Iwanowicz	no	Edwin M. Holmes	no
William A. R. MacLaren		Madeline Mary Parker	yes
Marion E. Needham	no	Philip E. Parker	yes
Harold R. Searles	no	Donald R. Reiniger	no
Francis E. Bindhammer	no	Frank K. Berthold	no
Robert L. Davis	no	John E. Egan	yes
Paul A. Haley	no	F. Dudley Bacon	yes
Samuel Ludwig	yes	Arthur L. Hawkes	no
Francis E. Taylor	yes	Richard Merrill	no
Richard Downes	no	Arthur W. Anderson	yes
Donald J. Flynn	no	John B. DeFronzo	yes
Chester P. Gibson	no	Frank J. McDermott	
Helen E. Rippon	no	Stanley J. Piwowarski	yes
Edwin M. Thompson	no	George E. Robinson	yes

An amendment to appropriate \$12,100.00 for the Accounting Dept. was defeated.

Item 7. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Accounting Department the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 11,961.40
Expenses	1,555.00
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Total	\$13,516.40

Yeas 41, Nays 2.  
8:48 P. M.

Article 3. Item 8. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Treasury Department the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 8,625.00
Expenses	1,157.00
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Total	\$ 9,782.00

8:49 P. M.

Item 9. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Tax Collector the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 9,705.00
Expenses	1,592.00
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Total	\$ 11,297.00

8:51 P. M.

Item 10. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Town Clerk the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 945.00
Expenses	480.00
Finance Committee Report	450.00
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Total	\$ 1,875.00

8:52 P. M.

Item 11. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Election and Registration Department the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 700.00
Expenses	3,363.00
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Total	\$ 4,063.00

8:57 P. M.

Item 12. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Assessors the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 12,100.00
Expenses	3,821.00
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Total	\$ 15,921.00

9:08 P. M.

Item 13. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Law Department the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 3,600.00
Expenses	350.00
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Total	\$ 3,950.00

9:16 P. M.

A recess was called at 9:16 P. M. The meeting was reconvened at 9:34 P. M.

A motion to adjourn at 10:30 P. M. until tomorrow at 8 P. M. was lost.

Voted: To adjourn at 10:30 P. M. until next Monday at 8 P. M. (9:35 P. M.).

Item 14. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sums of \$95,150.00 for salaries and \$8,994.00 for expenses, including \$125.00 for out-of-state travel, for the total of \$104,144.00 for the Police Department for the year 1955. 9:55 P. M.

Item 15. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Dog Officer the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 1,000.00
Expenses	55.00
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Total	\$ 1,055.00

9:58 P. M.

Mr. Iwanowicz served notice of reconsideration of Item 14. 9:59 P. M.

Item 16. The following motions were offered for the Fire Department:

(1)	Salaries	\$ 88,842.36
	Expenses	7,951.00
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	Total	\$ 96,793.36
(2)	Salaries	\$ 88,842.36
	Expenses	15,351.00
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	Total	\$104,193.36
(3)	Salaries	\$ 97,042.36
	Expenses	22,261.00
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	Total	\$119,303.36

Voted: To postpone action on Item 16 until April 4th at 9 P. M.

Item 17. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Forest Fire Department the following amounts:

Expenses	\$ 300.00
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10:23 P. M.

Item 18. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 the following amounts for the Fire Alarm Department:

Salaries	\$ 1,410.00
Expenses	500.00
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Total	\$ 1,910.00

Yeas 32, Nays 2.  
10:26 P. M.

Item 19. Pending.

Motion to appropriate \$59,743.40 for the Building Dept.

Substitute motion to appropriate \$42,804.40 for the Building Dept.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M. until 8 P. M., April 4th.

A true record. Attest:

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk

## ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 4, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 P. M. by Paul A. Haley, Moderator.

Mr. Loyd Farrin and Mr. Downes were appointed tellers and sworn in.

A count of the members was taken, showing that 39 members were present, constituting a quorum.

The moderator led the meeting in prayer.

The Star Spangled Banner was played.

Article 3. Item 19. Voted to table until Monday at 8:20 P. M.

Item 20. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Sealer of Weights and Measures the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 1,000.00
Expenses	50.00
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Total	\$ 1,050.00

8:12 P. M.

Item 21. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Forestry and Parks Department the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 15,505.60
Expenses	5,260.00
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Total	\$ 20,765.60

of which \$5,000.00 shall be allocated for Gypsy Moth Control and \$5,000.00 shall be allocated for Dutch Elm Disease Control. 8:13 P. M.

Item 22. Substitute motion for \$5,900.00 for Civilian Defense.

Motion to appropriate \$3,975.00 for Civilian Defense.

Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Civilian Defense Department the following amounts:

Expenses	\$ 3,975.00
(reconsidered)	

8:17 P. M.

Item 23. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Health Department the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 9,675.00
Expenses	8,253.71
Refuse Contracts	35,966.64
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Total	\$ 53,895.35
(reconsidered. See below)	

8:18 P. M.

Voted: To reconsider Item 22. 8:18½ P. M.

Item 22. Substitute motion. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,900.00 for the Dept. of Civilian Defense. Yeas 29, Nays 8. 8:36 P. M.

Item 24. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Welfare Administration Department the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 13,395.00
Expenses	1,508.60
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Total	\$ 14,903.60
Less Federal Grants and	
Available Funds	\$ 7,930.00
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Net Appropriation	\$ 6,973.60

Said appropriation to be apportioned for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and to Disability Assistance. 8:37 P. M.

Voted: To reconsider Item 23. 8:38 P. M.

Voted: To postpone Item 23 next Monday at 8:25 P. M. 8:39 P. M.

Item 25. Voted: To lay on the table. 9:12 P. M.

Item 16. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for the Fire Department for the year 1955:

Salaries	\$ 97,042.36
Expenses	22,261.00
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Total	\$119,303.36

Yeas 33, Nays 6.

9:26 P. M.

A recess was called at 9:27 P. M. Meeting reconvened at 9:41 P. M.

Notice was served of reconsideration of Item 16. 9:42 P. M.



Item 25. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Old Age Assistance Department the following amounts:

Aid	\$217,000.00
Less Federal Grants and Available Funds	\$119,000.00
Net appropriation	\$ 98,000.00

9:53 P. M.

Voted: To take Article 15 out of order. Yeas 22, Nays 2. 9:54 P. M.

A recess was called at 9:56 P. M. for 5 minutes. The meeting reconvened at 10:04 P. M.

**Article 15.** Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,000.00 for the replacement of cement water mains on Essex Street from a point at or near Eustis Street. 10:06 P. M.

Voted: To take Article 16 out of order. Yeas 33, Nays 0. 10:07 P. M.

**Article 16.** Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for Chapter 90 construction on Essex Street, said sum to be used together with funds to be allocated by the State and County or either of them. 10:08 P.M.

Voted: To take Article 17 out of order. Yeas 34, Nays 0.

**Article 17.** Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the installation of curbing and sidewalks on Essex Street, to be done in conjunction with the Chapter 90 construction project on said street. 10:12 P. M.

A motion to reconsider and to table Item 16 of Article 3 was lost. Yeas 8, Nays 26. 10:14 P. M.

Not Voted: To adjourn at 10:30 until Thursday at 8 P. M.

Voted: To take Article 18 out of order. Yeas 32, Nays 0.

**Article 18.** Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the payment of land damages in connection with Chapter 90 construction of Essex Street. Yeas 39, Nays 0. 10:19 P. M.

Voted: To adjourn at 10:30 until next Monday at 8 P. M.

Voted: To take Article 19 out of order. Yeas 33, Nays 0.

**Article 19.** Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 10:21 P. M.

Voted: To take Article 26 out of order. Yeas 33, Nays 0.

**Article 26.** Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 10:26 P. M.

**Article 3.** Item 26. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Aid to Dependent Children Department the following amounts:

Aid	\$ 38,880.00
Less Federal Grants and Available Funds	\$ 21,880.00
Net Appropriation	\$ 17,000.00

10:27 P. M.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk

# ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 11, 1955

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Paul A. Haley at 8 P. M.

The following tellers were appointed and sworn in: Donald Flynn and Earle Cousens. A count of the members was taken, showing that 36 members were present, constituting a quorum.

The invocation was given by Rabbi Samuel J. Fox. The salute to the flag was given and the Star Spangled Banner was played.

Voted: To resolve into a committee of the whole. 8:10 P. M.

Voted: To resolve into a town meeting at 8:14 P. M.

Voted: To waive the reading of the records of the previous meeting.

Article 3. Item 27. Voted: To lay on the table. 8:21 P. M.

Item 19. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Building Department the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 29,857.40
Expenses	31,096.00
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Total	\$ 60,953.40

8:35 P. M.

Voted: To take Item 23 from table.

Item 23. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Health Department the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 9,675.00
Expenses	8,253.71
Refuse Contracts	35,966.64
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Total	\$ 53,895.35

Yeas 35, Nays 0.

8:36 P. M.

Voted: To take Item 27 from the table.

Item 27. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Disability Assistance Department the following amounts:

Aid	\$ 18,720.00
Less Federal Grants and	
Available Funds	15,720.00
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Net Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00

8:37 P. M.

Item 28. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the General Relief Administration Department the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 1,016.00
Expenses	129.40
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Total	\$ 1,145.40

8:38 P. M.



Item 29. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for General Relief the following amounts:

Aid	\$ 23,950.00
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8:39 P. M.

Item 30. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Veterans' Benefits Department the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 1,456.00
Expenses	175.00
Aid	18,525.00

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Total	\$ 20,156.00
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8:48 P. M.

Item 31. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the School Department the following amounts:

Salaries	\$651,617.30
Expenses	103,610.00
Out of State Travel	250.00

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Total	\$755,477.30
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8:53 P. M.

Motion made to reconsider Item 31. Reconsideration denied.

Item 32. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for Trade Schools the following amounts:

Expenses	\$ 4,000.00
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8:54 P. M.

Item 33. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Library Department the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 12,872.20
Expenses	6,552.00

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Total	\$ 19,424.20
Less Dog Fund	\$ 2,928.53

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Net Appropriation	\$ 16,495.67
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8:55 P. M.

Item 34. On substitute motion:

Voted: To raise and appropriate for the Playground Department:

\$ 8,245.00 for salaries
8,889.00 for expenses for the year 1955

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making a total of \$ 17,134.00

9:11 P. M.

A recess was called at 9:14 P. M. Meeting reconvened at 9:36 P. M.

Voted: To adjourn at 10:30 P. M., to reconvene on next Monday night at 8 P. M.

Item 35. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for Departmental Pensions the following amounts:

Expenses	\$ 32,011.72
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9:38 P. M.

Item 37: Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for Holidays the following amounts:

Expenses	\$ 1,900.00
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9:39 P. M.

Item 38. Mr. Piwowarski sworn as acting Moderator, during discussion on Item 38.

Item 38. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Town Report the following amounts:

Expenses	\$ 4,000.00
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10:04 P. M.

Item 39: Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for Insurance the following amounts:

Expenses	\$ 17,595.13
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10:05 P. M.

Item 42. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Cemetery Department the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 22,747.00
Expenses	4,256.00

Total	\$ 27,003.00
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Less Perpetual Care Interest	\$ 4,563.11
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Net Appropriation	\$ 22,439.89
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10:06 P. M.

Item 43. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for Maturing Debt the following amounts:

Bond Maturities	\$203,000.00
Bond Interest	89,632.75
Temporary Loan Interest	4,000.00

Total	\$296,632.75
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Less:

Sewer Loan Reserve	\$ 15,520.86
Sewer Bond Interest	13.56
Sewer Bond Premium	.....499.48
Water Bond Interest	.....2.77
Water Bond Premium	283.50

Total	\$ 16,320.17
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Net Appropriation	\$280,312.58
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10:07 P. M.

Item 44. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Public Works Department, the following amounts:

Salaries, All Divisions	\$112,873.30
Expenses—Administration	2,090.00
Out of State Travel	125.00

Total	\$115,088.30
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10:20 P. M.

Item 45. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for Sewer Maintenance the following amounts:

Expenses	\$ 7,165.00
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10:21 P. M.

Item 46. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for Highway Maintenance the following amounts:

Expenses	\$ 44,135.00
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10:28 P. M.

Item 48 is pending before the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk

## ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 18, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by the Moderator, Paul A. Haley.

The following tellers were appointed and sworn: Donald Flynn and James Blunt.

A count of the members showed that 31 were present, constituting a quorum.

The invocation was given by Rev. Paul Cross. The salute to the flag was given. The Star Spangled Banner was played.

The reading of the records was waived by unanimous consent.

Article 3. Item 48. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for Water Maintenance the following amount:

Expenses	\$ 43,771.00
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8:34 P. M.

Item 50. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for Street Lighting the following amount:

Expenses	\$ 54,424.00
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8:35 P. M.

Item 51. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Engineering Department the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 33,550.00
Expenses	2,337.50

Total	\$ 35,887.50
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8:55 P. M.

Item 52. Voted: To raise and appropriate for the year 1955 for the Industrial Development Commission the following amounts:

Salaries	\$ 4,000.00
Expenses	1,227.00

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Total	\$ 5,227.00
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9:06 P. M.

Article 4. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. Yeas 20, Nays 15. 9:14 P. M.

Article 5. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 9:14½ P. M.

Article 6. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 9:15 P. M.

Article 7. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 9:15½ P. M.

Article 8. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 9:16 P. M.

Article 9. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 9:16½ P. M.

Article 10. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 9:17 P. M.

Article 11. Voted: To table until after recess. 9:18 P. M.

Article 12. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$846.23 for settlement of claim for water damage by Catherine Dunlop. 9:19 P. M.

Article 13. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 9:19½ P. M.

Article 14. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 9:20 P. M.

Article 20. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 9:21½ P. M.

Article 21. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 9:22 P. M.

Article 22. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 9:23 P. M.

Article 23. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 9:23½ P. M.

Article 24. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 9:24 P. M.

Article 25. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931. 9:25 P. M.

A recess of 10 minutes was taken at 9:25 P. M.

The meeting reconvened at 9:44 P. M.

Voted: To adjourn at 10:30 P. M. to reconvene next Monday night at 8 P. M.

Article 11. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 9:52 P. M.

Article 27. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 9:53 P. M.

Article 28. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for architectural fees for the purpose of preparing cost estimates, sketches, and preliminary plans pursuant to the remodeling of the present high school building, to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager and that a Citizen's Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to make a survey and to recommend scope and extent of renovations. 9:21 P. M.

Article 29. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 10:22 P. M.

Article 30. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 10:22½ P. M.

Article 32. The Planning Board presented their report.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 10:28 P. M.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk

# ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 25, 1955

The meeting convened at 8:03 P. M.

The following tellers were appointed and sworn: Mr. Donald Flynn and Mr. James Blunt.

A count of the members showed that 37 were present, constituting a quorum.

The invocation was given by Rev. Leonard McMahon. The salute to the flag was given and the Star Spangled Banner was played.

The reading of the records was waived by unanimous consent.

Mr. William Robinson was appointed and sworn in as Moderator, pro tempore.

Voted: To take Article 67 out of order. Yeas 31, Nays 0. 8:11 P. M.

**Article 67.** The report of the Planning Board was filed.

To the Moderator: Annual Town Meeting, March 21, 1955

## **Article 67. Notice of Hearing**

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the petition of Angie Violet Penney to rezone Lot A-127 shown on Plan 1021 on file in the Assessors' Office from residence to business. This land is located at Essex Street and Broadway. Said hearing will be held in the Planning Board room, Town Hall, Saugus, Mass., on Monday, March 7, 1955, at 7:30 P. M.

## **Report of Planning Board**

The Planning Board, after properly advertising the fact in the Saugus Advertiser, held a public hearing on Article 67 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for 1955, in the Planning Board room, Town Hall, Monday, March 7, 1955 at 7:30 P. M.

The Planning Board, after considering all facts and having viewed the property, **recommends the passage of this article.** It is a logical extension of the present business zone. This business zone extension will be available for additional parking space thereby relieving car-parking congestion on the neighboring streets. It will increase the tax revenue to the town. Therefore, we believe this article should be passed.

Voting for Change: Harvey P. Wasserboehr, Chairman; Henry Seaver, William A. Calhoun, Albert C. Day.

Voting Against Change: Lewis O. Gray.

At 8:29 P. M. a petition containing signatures of citizens favoring the rezoning was presented.

Thirty-four members stood so that when the vote be taken, it be by roll call. A recess was taken at 9:24 P. M. Reconvened at 9:37 P. M.

Voted: To adjourn after action on Article 67, if after 10:30 P. M. or at 10:30 P. M. to meet again next Monday night.

Mr. Robert Davis presented a petition containing signatures of citizens opposed to this rezoning.

The previous question was ordered. Yeas 30, Nays 11.



Voted: To amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Saugus so that the following described land shall be zoned for business purposes:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of a right of way leading from Essex St. at land now or formerly of Pugach and of land now or formerly of Suttie; thence running northerly by said right of way a distance of two hundred (200) feet; thence running southeasterly a distance of seventy (70) feet by land of Gordon; thence southeasterly and easterly by a brook, a distance of three hundred (300) feet to land now or formerly of Penney, thence running southerly by land now or formerly of Penney, a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet to land now or formerly of Shean; thence running southwesterly by land of Shean a distance of one hundred fifty-eight (158) feet; thence running northwesterly a distance of fifty (50) feet; thence running northwesterly by land now or formerly of Penney a distance of one hundred two (102) feet; thence running more northwest by land now or formerly of Suttie a distance of one hundred forty (140) feet to point of beginning. Yeas 35, Nays 13.

#### Roll Call Vote on Article 67

Albert C. Day	yes	James D. Blunt	yes
Elmer R. Emmett	no	Charles D. Cooper	yes
Ralph E. Gibbs	no	Harold E. Dodge	
Welcome W. McCullough	yes	Ralph W. Pearson	no
David R. Nagle	yes	William H. Robinson	yes
Wayne H. Bookmiller	yes	Alexander S. Addison	yes
Robert J. Chiabrandy	no	Earle W. Cousens	no
Arthur Dearing	yes	Lloyd C. Farrin	no
George N. McKay	yes	Herbert P. Mason, Jr.	yes
Thomas H. Quinlan	yes	Harriett A. McAdoo	yes
Nels A. Bloom	yes	Arthur E. Gustafson	yes
Henry J. Iwanowicz	yes	Edwin M. Holmes	yes
William A. R. MacLaren		Madeline Mary Parker	yes
Marion E. Needham	no	Philip E. Parker	yes
Harold R. Searles	yes	Donald R. Reiniger	yes
Francis E. Bindhammer	yes	Frank K. Berthold	yes
Robert L. Davis	no	John E. Egan	yes
Paul A. Haley	no	F. Dudley Bacon	yes
Samuel Ludwig	yes	Arthur L. Hawkes	yes
Francis E. Taylor	yes	Richard Merrill	yes
Richard Downes	yes	Arthur W. Anderson	no
Donald J. Flynn	yes	John B. DeFronzo	yes
Chester P. Gibson	no	Frank J. McDermott	yes
Helen E. Rippon	no	Stanley J. Piwowski	no
Edwin M. Thompson	yes	George E. Robinson	yes

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk

# ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 2, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by the Moderator, Paul A. Haley.

Mr. Flynn and Mr. Blunt were appointed tellers and sworn in. A count of the members were present, showing that 30 members were present, constituting a quorum.

The salute to the flag was given and the Star Spangled Banner was played.

The records of previous meetings were approved without reading.

**Article 33.** The report of the Planning Board was read and filed.

To the Moderator: Annual Town Meeting, March 21, 1955

## **Article 33. Notice of Hearing**

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the petition of Thomas J. Piscopo, et al, to rezone lots 190 and 191 at the junction of Osprey Road and Frank P. Bennett Highway from single residence to business. Said land is shown on Assessors' Plan 2029. Said hearing will be held in the Planning Board room, Town Hall, Saugus, Mass., on Monday, October 4, 1954, at 7:30 P. M.

## **Report of the Planning Board**

The Planning Board, after properly advertising the fact in the Saugus Advertiser, held a public hearing on Article 33 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for 1955, in the Planning Board Room, Monday, October 4, 1954.

The Planning Board, after considering all facts and having viewed the property, recommends the passage of this article. This should be zoned for business because to develop this for houses would be impractical because of the nature of the land. These lots are adjacent to the land in Melrose which is already being used for business purposes.

Voting for Change: Harvey P. Wasserboehr, Chairman; Lewis O. Gray, Henry Seaver, William A. Calhoun, Albert C. Day.

**Article 33.** Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that land on Osprey Road and Frank P. Bennett Highway shown as Lots 190 and 191 on Plan 2029 on file in the Assessors Office and now zoned as single residence shall hereafter be zoned for business purposes. Yeas 21, Nays 5. 8:14 P. M.

**Article 34.** The Planning Board report was read and filed.

**Article 34.** The motion was defeated. Yeas 2, Nays 32. 8:16 P. M.

**Article 35.** The report of the Planning Board was read and filed.

To the Moderator: Annual Town Meeting of March 21, 1955

## **Article 35. Notice of Hearing**

The Saugus Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the petition of Theresa H. Pendleton, et al, to rezone Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, shown on Assessors' Plan 1016 from single residence to business. Said land is on the south side of Winter Street about 150 feet beyond East Denver Street. Said hearing to be held in the Planning Board Room, Town Hall, Saugus, Mass., on Monday, July 12, 1954, at 7:15 P. M.

## Report of Planning Board

The Planning Board, after properly advertising the fact in the Saugus Advertiser, held a public hearing on Article 35 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for 1955, in the Planning Board room, Monday, July 12, 1954.

The Planning Board, after considering all facts and having viewed the property, recommends the passage of this article. The front part of this land is just above street level and the back part of the lots consist of rock cliffs. The development of this for residential would be more or less prohibitive due to the expense. Therefore, we feel that zoning this for business would be the only logical way to develop this area. It is also adjacent to lots presently used for business.

Voting for Change: Harvey P. Wasserboehr, Chairman; Lewis O. Gray, Henry Seaver, William A. Calhoun, Albert C. Day.

**Article 35.** Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that land on Winter Street shown as Lots 14 to 19, inclusive, adjacent to land owned by Trahan, Keyes, Shauman, and Guilman, and shown on Assessors' Plan 1016 on file in the Assessors' Office and now zoned as single residence shall hereafter be zoned for business purposes. Yeas 38, Nays 0. 8:19 P. M.

**Article 36.** Voted: To accept the provisions of Section 100-B of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, inserted by Chapter 628 of the Acts of 1953. 8:21 P. M.

**Article 37.** Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$42.35 to indemnify Michael Maher for damages incurred by him in the settlement of a claim against him for property damage arising out of his operation of a town-owned motor vehicle. 8:23 P. M.

Mr. Walter Creedon was sworn in by the Moderator as a member of the Finance Committee.

**Article 38.** Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to abandon the drainage easement taken by eminent domain from Carmela Lopriore in the following described land: "A parcel of land owned by Carmela Lopriore containing 1,800 square feet, being shown by a plan entitled "Town of Saugus, Massachusetts, Plan of portion of easement to be abandoned. Scale 1"-40', February 1954, Fay, Spofford & Thorndike Engineers, Boston, Mass.," Plan No. Js-28/c-9, a copy of which is on file in the Office of the Superintendent of Public Works; and to specify the sum of one dollar as the minimum amount to be paid for such abandonment. Yeas 42, Nays 0. 8:28 P. M.

**Article 39.** Voted: To refer to the next special or annual Town Meeting. 8:33 P. M.

**Article 40.** Voted: That the town accept Curtis Street as laid out by the Selectmen, according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain, the land necessary therefor; also to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for that purpose. Yeas 38, Nays 0. 8:38 P. M.

**Article 41.** Voted that the Town accept Beachview Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain, the land necessary therefor; also to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for that purpose. Yeas 35, Nays 0. 8:39 P. M.



**Article 42.** Voted that the Town accept Farrington Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary therefor; also to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for that purpose. Yeas 36, Nays 0. 8:42 P. M.

**Article 43.** Voted that the Town accept Bufford Street as laid out by the Selectmen, according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary therefor; also to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for that purpose. Yeas 33, Nays 0. 8:44 P. M.

**Article 44.** Voted that the Town accept Curtis Road as laid out by the Selectmen, according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary therefor; also to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for that purpose. Yeas 35, Nays 0. 8:46 P. M.

**Article 45.** Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 8:47 P. M.

**Article 46.** Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 8:48 P. M.

**Article 47.** Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 8:49 P. M.

**Article 48.** Voted: To lay on the table until after recess. 8:51 P. M.

**Article 49.** Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 8:53 P. M.

**Article 50.** The motion was defeated. Yeas 22, Nays 23. 9:25 P. M.

A recess was called at 9:25 P. M. The meeting reconvened at 9:44 P. M.

Notice was served of reconsideration on Article 50.

More than the required number of Town Meeting Members standing, it was ordered that if Article 50 be reconsidered it be voted by roll call.

Voted: To reconsider Article 50. Roll Call Vote: Yeas 25, Nays 21. 10:18 P. M.

Albert C. Day	no	James D. Blunt	no
Elmer R. Emmett		Charles D. Cooper	yes
Ralph E. Gibbs	yes	Harold E. Dodge	no
Welcome W. McCullough	yes	Ralph W. Pearson	no
David R. Nagle	yes	William H. Robinson	yes
Wayne H. Bookmiller	no	Alexander S. Addison	yes
Robert J. Chiabrandy	yes	Earle W. Cousens	
Arthur Dearing	no	Lloyd C. Farrin	yes
George N. McKay	no	Herbert P. Mason, Jr.	no
Thomas H. Quinlan	yes	Harriett A. McAdoo	no
Nels A. Bloom	no	Arthur E. Gustafson	yes
Henry J. Iwanowicz	yes	Edwin M. Holmes	
William A. R. MacLaren	yes	Madeline Mary Parker	no
Marion E. Needham	yes	Philip E. Parker	yes
Harold R. Searles	no	Donald R. Reiniger	no
Francis E. Bindhammer	no	Frank K. Berthold	no
Robert L. Davis	yes	John E. Egan	yes
Paul A. Haley	yes	F. Dudley Bacon	
Samuel Ludwig	yes	Arthur L. Hawkes	no

Francis E. Taylor	yes	Richard Merrill	no
Richard Downes	no	Arthur W. Anderson	no
Donald J. Flynn	yes	John B. DeFronzo	yes
Chester P. Gibson	no	Frank J. McDermott	yes
Helen E. Rippon	yes	Stanley J. Piwowarski	yes
Edwin M. Thompson	no	George E. Robinson	yes

Voted: That when the vote is taken on Article 50, it be by roll call.

Voted: That on the disposition of Article 50, the meeting adjourn until next Monday night.

**Article 50.** The motion was defeated. Yeas 20, Nays 26. 10:34 P. M.

#### Roll Call Vote

Albert C. Day	no	Charles D. Cooper	yes
Elmer R. Emmett		Harold E. Dodge	no
Ralph E. Gibbs	yes	Ralph W. Pearson	no
Welcome W. McCullough	yes	William H. Robinson	yes
David R. Nagle	yes	Alexander S. Addison	yes
Wayne H. Bookmiller	no	Earle W. Cousens	
Robert J. Chiabrandy	no	Lloyd C. Farrin	yes
Arthur Dearing	no	Herbert P. Mason, Jr.	no
George N. McKay	no	Harriet A. McAdoo	no
Thomas H. Quinlan	yes	Arthur E. Gustafson	yes
Nels A. Bloom	no	Edwin M. Holmes	
Henry J. Iwanowicz	no	Madeline Mary Parker	no
William A. R. MacLaren	yes	Philip E. Parker	no
Marion E. Needham	yes	Donald R. Reiniger	no
Harold R. Searles	no	Frank K. Berthold	no
Francis E. Bindhammer	no	John E. Egan	yes
Robert L. Davis	yes	F. Dudley Bacon	
Samuel Ludwig	no	Richard Merrill	no
Francis E. Taylor	yes	Arthur L. Hawkes	no
Richard Downes	no	Arthur W. Anderson	no
Donald J. Flynn	yes	John B. DeFronzo	yes
Chester P. Gibson	no	Frank J. McDermott	yes
Helen E. Rippon	yes	Stanley J. Piwowarski	yes
Edwin M. Thompson	no	George E. Robinson	no
James D. Blunt	no	Paul A. Haley	yes

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 P. M.

A true record: Attest:

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk

# ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 9, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 8:13 P. M. by Paul A. Haley, the Moderator.

The following tellers were appointed and sworn: Donald Flynn and James Blunt. A count of the members was taken, showing that 30 were present, constituting a quorum.

The invocation was given by Rev. John Corcoran. The salute to the flag was given and the Star Spangled Banner was played.

The reading of the records of the previous meeting was waived by unanimous consent.

Voted: To take Article 48 from the table.

**Article 48.** Voted: That the Town authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State-Aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and to appropriate the amount of \$6,000.00 which is included in the School Committee Budget. 8:11 P. M.

**Article 51.** Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of printing of the traffic rules. 8:12 P. M.

**Article 52.** Voted that the Town accept Elaine Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary therefor; also to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for that purpose. Yeas 23, Nays 7. 8:15 P. M.

**Article 53.** Motion to indefinitely postpone. Substitute motion by Mr. Gibbs. Motion defeated. Yeas 14, Nays 15. 8:17 P. M.

**Article 54.** Voted: That this matter be referred to a committee of ten town meeting members to be selected in the following manner: One town meeting member from each precinct, elected by the town meeting members from their respective precinct. This committee to be known as "Committee on Cemeteries" and shall choose their own chairman who shall file such reports and recommendations as the committee shall deem advisable at a future town meeting and that the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) be raised and appropriated for the expenses for said committee. Yeas 26, Nays 7. 8:56 P. M.

**Article 55.** Voted: To lay on the table. 8:59 P. M.

**Article 56.** Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the construction of Pelham Street between Hurd Avenue and Westford Street, accepted by the Town Meeting on October 7, 1955. 9:00 P. M.

**Article 57.** There was no recommendation from the Planning Board. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 9:06 P. M.

A ten-minute recess was called. Meeting reconvened at 9:23 P. M.

Motion: To adjourn on completion of warrant. Defeated. Yeas 18, Nays 21.

Voted: To take Article 55 from the table.

**Article 55.** The motion was lost. 9:40 P. M.

Motion: To adjourn at 10:30 until next Monday at 8:15. Motion lost.  
Yeas 20, Nays 20. 9:41 P. M.

**Article 58.** There was no recommendation from the Planning Board.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 9:42 P. M.

**Article 59.** Recommendation of Planning Board read and filed. March 7, 1955.

To the Moderator: Annual Town Meeting, March 21, 1955

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the petition of the Planning Board to rezone Lots A-58 to A-65, inclusive, shown on Plan 1039 on file in the Assessors' Office, from light industry to residential. This land is located off Spring Street, and known as Spring Lane Development. Said hearing will be held in the Planning Board room, Town Hall, Saugus, Mass., on Monday, February 14, 1955 at 7:15 P. M.

### **Report of Planning Board**

The Planning Board, after properly advertising the fact in the Saugus Advertiser, held a public hearing on Article 59 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for 1955, in the Planning Board room, Monday, February 14, 1955.

The Planning Board, after considering all facts and having viewed the property, recommends the passage of this article. This is a very desirable, fully-developed residential area. Since this area was originally rezoned for business, there has been a residential development which is fully completed with eight beautiful homes. We feel that this should be rezoned back to residential to protect the property owners.

Voting for Change: Harvey P. Wasserboehr, Chairman; Lewis O. Gray, Henry Seaver, William A. Calhoun, Albert C. Day.

**Article 59.** Voted: To amend the Zoning By-Law Map so that land known as Spring Lane Development shown as Lots A-58 to A-65, inclusive, shown on Plan 1039 on file in the Assessors' Office and now zoned as light industry, shall hereafter be zoned for residential purposes. Yeas 41, Nays 0. 9:47 P. M.

Voted: To take Article 68 out of order. Yeas 34, Nays 4. 9:48 P. M.

**Article 68.** Report of the Planning Board recommending passage of this article was read and filed.

Voted: That when the vote is taken on this article, it be taken by roll call.

Recess of ten minutes was taken at 10:11 P. M. Reconvened at 10:23 P. M.

Voted: To adjourn on completion on Article 68 until 8:15 P. M. next Monday night. 10:24 P. M.

A ten minute recess was taken at 11:08 P. M.

Reconvened at 11:20 P. M.

Motion for previous question was defeated. Yeas 22, Nays 18.

The previous question was ordered. Yeas 30, Nays 11.



Article 68. Failing the necessary 2/3 vote, the motion was defeated.

Albert C. Day	no	James D. Blunt	no
Elmer R. Emmett	no	Charles D. Cooper	yes
Ralph E. Gibbs	yes	Harold E. Dodge	no
Welcome W. McCullough	no	Ralph W. Pearson	yes
David R. Nagle	yes	William H. Robinson	yes
Wayne H. Bookmiller	no	Alexander S. Addison	yes
Robert J. Chiabrandy	yes	Earle W. Cousens	
Arthur Dearing	no	Lloyd C. Farrin	
George N. McKay	no	Harriet A. McAdoo	yes
Thomas H. Quinlan	yes	Herbert P. Mason, Jr.	yes
Nels A. Bloom	yes	Arthur E. Gustafson	no
Henry J. Iwanowicz		Edwin M. Holmes	yes
William A. R. MacLaren	no	Madeline Mary Parker	yes
Marion E. Needham	yes	Philip E. Parker	yes
Harold R. Searles	no	Donald R. Reiniger	no
Francis E. Bindhammer	yes	Frank K. Berthold	no
Robert L. Davis	no	John E. Egan	yes
Paul A. Haley	no	F. Dudley Bacon	
Samuel Ludwig	yes	Arthur L. Hawkes	yes
Francis E. Taylor	no	Richard Merrill	yes
Richard Downes	no	Arthur W. Anderson	
Donald J. Flynn	no	John B. DeFronzo	yes
Chester P. Gibson	yes	Frank J. McDermott	yes
Helen E. Rippon	yes	Stanley J. Piwowarski	
Edwin M. Thompson	yes	George E. Robinson	yes

Meeting adjourned at 12:08 A. M. Yeas 26, Nays 18. 12:07 A. M.

A true record. Attest:

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk

# WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF SAUGUS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Saugus,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall, on Monday, May 16, 1955 at eight o'clock P. M. to hear and act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for Chapter 90 construction on Walnut Street, said sum to be used in conjunction with funds allocated by the State and County, or either of them for this purpose, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the street laid out by the Board of Selectmen leading from Vine Street to the new High School, according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk; authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary therefor, and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for construction of the street described in Article 3, of this warrant, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen to apply to the State Department of Public Works, Waterways Division, for an early project to correct a serious drainage condition in the area between Ballard and Bristow Streets; and to assume liability under General Laws Chapter 91, Section 29, for all damages for the taking of land or easements therein for such project, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Archibald and Mary B. Butler of a portion of Lot A-60, Plan 3010 on file in the Assessors' Office, containing 300 square feet, more or less for the purpose of widening the driveway to Stocker Playground, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that the land on Walnut Street shown as Lots A-7, A-8 and A-15 on Plan 1040 on file in the Assessors' Office and now zoned as single residence shall hereafter be zoned for business purposes, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Alfred Mioduszewski and others.



Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money, for the purpose of construction of about 500 feet of water main from Vine Street to the location of the new high school; and authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain the necessary easements therefor, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the land known as Pine Park, shown as Lot A-110 on Assessors' Plan 1033, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Albert J. O'Neil and others.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$4,000.00 to be used for expenses of the Town Manager and the High School Advisory Committee for costs incident to the construction of the new High School, equipment for school and the grading and landscaping of the school grounds, or to see what action the town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Town Manager.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by inserting after Section 22 in Article IX, the following new section, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter:

Section 22-A. No racing dogs shall be licensed, and no person, firm, corporation or society shall keep, care for, board, harbor, breed or train racing dogs in the Town of Saugus. Any violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept section 20 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter. (This section provides that Boards of Appeal shall not hear an appeal or petition for a variance with respect to a particular parcel of land within two years after unfavorable action thereon, except with the consent of all the members of the Planning Board.)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at a public, advertised sale, land on Bennett Avenue acquired by deed of New England Homes, Inc., being lots 59 and 60 shown on Assessors' Plan #1036A, to impose thereon such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute and deliver in the name and under the seal of the Town quitclaim deeds or other instruments therefor.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the laying of about 330 feet of 8 inch water main on Essex Street near Wilbur Avenue, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 57 to 68 inclusive Chapter 130 General Laws of Mass., authorizing the Board of Selectmen the power of granting licenses and/or permits for the purpose stated in the above mentioned statutes.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several precincts seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and Town Seal this 6th day of May, A.D., Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-five.

ALBION R. RICE

J. LOWELL GODING, JR.

Chairman

FRANK EVANS, JR.

A true copy. Attest:

WALTER J. ELSMORE

Constable

Essex, ss.

May 6, 1955

This is to certify that today I personally mailed a printed copy of the within warrant to each Limited Town Meeting Member, in accordance with the By-Laws.

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

May 9, 1955

Pursuant hereunto I have served the within Warrant as directed by posting attested copies at the several precincts at least seven days before said meeting according to the By-Laws.

WALTER J. ELSMORE

Constable

A true copy. Attest:

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk

# ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 16, 1955

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 16, 1955

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8 P. M.

The following tellers were appointed and sworn in: Mr. Flynn and Mr. Emmett.

A count of the members present was taken, showing that 24 were present. This did not constitute a quorum.

A recess of 5 minutes was called due to lack of quorum.

The meeting reconvened at 8:03 P. M.

A count of the members was taken showing 27 members present, constituting a quorum.

The salute to the flag was given and the Star Spangled Banner was played.

The Moderator took the certification of the Town Clerk as to the proper posting and mailing of the warrant under the By-Laws.

The reading of the records was waived by unanimous consent.

**Article 1.** The report of the Finance Committee report was presented.

Voted: To accept the report for the records. 8:14 P. M.

Voted: To table the warrant for the Special Town Meeting.

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M.

**Article 60.** **Report of Planning Board** **March 21, 1955**

To the Moderator: Annual Town Meeting, March 21, 1955

**Article 60.** **Notice of Hearing**

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the petition of Donald J. McInnis to rezone Lots 174 to 177A, incl., shown on Plan 2028 on file in the Assessors' Office, from residential to business. This land is located on Frank P. Bennett Highway, Treher Street, and Horace Street. Said hearing will be held in the Planning Board room, Town Hall, Saugus, Mass., on Monday, February 14, 1955, at 7:45 P. M.

### Report of the Planning Board

The Planning Board, after properly advertising the fact in the Saugus Advertiser, held a public hearing on Article 60 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for 1955, in the Planning Board room, Town Hall, Monday, February 14, 1955 at 7:45 P. M.

The Planning Board, after considering all facts and having viewed the property, recommends the passage of this article. Because of the Planning Board's long range plans, this board feels that this area should be zoned for business purposes. The west side of the Frank P. Bennett Highway is already zoned for business purposes.

Voting for Change: Harvey P. Wasserboehr, Chairman; Lewis O. Gray, Henry Seaver, William A. Calhoun, Albert C. Day.

**Article 60.** Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that land on F. P. Bennett Highway, Treher St., and Horace St. shown as Lots 174 to 177a, inclusive, on Plan 2028 on file in the Assessors' Office, now zoned as residential shall hereafter be zoned for business. Yeas 38, Nays 1. 8:17 P. M.

Article 61. The report of the Planning Board was read and filed.  
Recess at 8:18 P. M. Reconvened at 8:25 P. M.

Article 61 was lost. Yeas 2, Nays 30. Defeated. 8:27 P. M.

**Article 62.** The report of the Planning Board was read and filed.  
To the Moderator: Annual Town Meeting, March 21, 1955

**Article 62. Notice of Hearing**

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the petition of Francois L. Hayes to rezone Lots A-243 to A-262 inclusive, shown on Plan 2028 on file in the Assessors' Office from residential to business. This land is located on Frank P. Bennett Highway, Treher Street, Gertrude Street and Bryer Street. Said hearing will be held in the Planning Board room, Town Hall, Saugus, Mass., on Monday, February 21, 1955 at 7:15 P. M.

**Report of Planning Board**

The Planning Board, after properly advertising the fact in the Saugus Advertiser, held a public hearing on Article 62 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for 1955, in the Planning Board room, Town Hall, Monday, February 21, 1955 at 7:15 P. M.

The Planning Board, after considering all facts and having viewed the property, recommends the passage of this article. This board feels, because of its long range plans, that this area should be zoned for business. This is a reasonably large area on the Bennett Highway which would lend itself well to business.

Voting for Change: Harvey P. Wasserboehr, Chairman; Lewis O. Gray, Henry Seaver, William A. Calhoun, Albert C. Day.

**Article 62.** Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that land on F. P. Bennett Highway, Treher St., Gertrude St., and Bryer St., shown as lots A-243 to A-262, inclusive, on plan 2028 on file in the Assessors' Office and now zoned as residential shall hereafter be zoned for business. Yeas 35, Nays 2. 8:29 P. M.

**Article 63.**

To the Moderator: Annual Town Meeting, March 21, 1955

**Article 63. Notice of Hearing**

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the petition of Donald Briand, Kimball's Market, to rezone Lot A-11 shown on Plan 1039 on file in the Assessors' Office, from residential to business. This land is located on Walnut Street at North Saugus Square. Said hearing will be held in the Planning Board room, Town Hall, Saugus, Mass., on Monday, February 14, 1955 at 7:30 P. M.

**Report of Planning Board**

The Planning Board, after properly advertising the fact in the Saugus Advertiser, held a public hearing on Article 63 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for 1955, in the Planning Board room, Town Hall, Monday, February 14, 1955, at 7:30 P. M.

The Planning Board, after considering all facts and having viewed the property, recommends the passage of this article. This is an established business which has been therefor about 40 years. It serves a useful purpose to the community. We feel that this should be legitimately zoned for business.

Voting for Change: Harvey P. Wasserboehr, Chairman; Lewis O. Gray, Henry Seaver, William A. Calhoun, Albert C. Day.



**Article 63.** Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that land on Walnut Street shown as Lot A-11 on Plan 1039 on file in the Assessors' Office and now zoned as residential shall hereafter be zoned for business. Yeas 35, Nays 1. 8:32 P. M.

**Article 64.** Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the purpose of reimbursing Rosario E. Bucchiere for expenses incurred by him in the protection of his employment as a police officer in the Town of Saugus. Yeas 35, Nays 1. 8:43 P. M.

**Article 65.** Voted: To raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the purpose of hot topping the Armitage School yard. Unanimous. 8:56 P. M.

**Article 66.** Report of Planning Board read and filed. 5 minute recess taken at 9:00 P. M. Reconvened at 9:07 P. M.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 66. 9:08 P. M.

**Article 69.** Voted: That this matter be referred to the "Committee on Cemeteries" for such recommendations as the committee deems advisable, said recommendations to be filed at a future town meeting. 9:13 P. M.

Voted: To adjourn the Annual Town Meeting sine die. 9:13 P. M.

Voted: To take from the table the warrant for Special Town Meeting. 9:14 P. M.

**Article 2.** Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,250.00 for Chapter 90 construction on Walnut Street, to be used in connection with funds allocated by the State and County, or either of them; said sum to be transferred from Chapter 90 Essex Street Account. 9:15 P. M.

**Article 3.** Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 9:16 P. M.

**Article 4.** Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 9:16½ P. M.

**Article 5.** Voted to indefinitely postpone. Yeas 28, Nays 5. 9:20 P. M.

**Article 6.** Voted: To accept a deed from Archibald and Mary B. Butler of a portion of Lot A-60, Plan 3010 on file in the Assessors' Office, containing 300 square feet, more or less, for the purpose of widening the driveway to Stocker Playground. 9:23 P. M.

**Article 7.** No report from Planning Board.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 9:24 P. M.

**Article 8.** Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the construction of about 500 feet of water main from Vine Street to the location of the new high school; and to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain the necessary easements therefor. Yeas 30, Nays 2. 9:30 P. M.

**Article 9.** Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 9:43 P. M.

**Article 10.** Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the expenses of the Town Manager and the High School Advisory Committee for costs incident to the construction of the new high school, equipment for the same and the grading and landscaping of the school grounds; said appropriation to be met by transferring said sum from the Investments-Interest Earned Account. Yeas 28, Nays 4. 10:29 P. M.

A recess was taken at 10:30 P. M. Reconvened.

**Article 11.** Voted: To adjourn sine die upon completion of the Warrant.

Voted: To amend the Town By-Laws by inserting after Section 22 in Article IX, the following new section:

Section 22-A. No racing dogs shall be licensed, and no person, firm, corporation or society shall keep, care for, board, harbor, breed or train racing dogs in the Town of Saugus.

Any violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars. Yeas 32, Nays 1. 11:13 P. M.

Article 12. Voted: To accept Section 20 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws. 11:14 P. M.

Article 13. Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 11:17 P. M.

Article 14. The motion was defeated. Yeas 8, Nays 15. 11:19 P. M.

Article 15. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to grant licenses under sections 57 to 68 inclusive of Chapter 130 of the General Laws.

The meeting was adjourned sine die, 11:21 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk

## **WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF SAUGUS

Essex, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Saugus,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, September 7, 1955, at eight o'clock P. M. to hear and act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed of a strip of land fifty feet wide from Essex Street to the site of the new high school, said land being shown on a plan dated August 11, 1955 on file in the office of the Saugus Engineering Dept., or to see what action the town will take in the matter.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed of a strip of land forty feet wide from or near the end of Davis Court, so called, to the site of the new high school, said land being shown on a plan dated August 11, 1955 on file in the office of the Saugus Engineering Dept., or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Davis Court as laid out by the Selectmen, according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the necessary land therefor; and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$3,500.00 for the purchase of materials for constructing drainage facilities in the vicinity of Wendell and Newhall Streets or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the extension of the water main on Essex Street approximately 500 feet to the property of Mayr and Della Iacono, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to name the intersection of Main and Howard Streets as Boardman Circle, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Eleanor Ger-niglia and others.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Riverbank Road as laid out by the Selectmen according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary therefor; and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Highland Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain the land necessary therefor; and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of constructing access ways to the site of the new high school, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the installation of water mains in Davis Court, so called, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of grading, seeding and constructing a playground on the Fairchild property, so called, at Elm and Walnut Streets, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purchase of a new ambulance or a station wagon for the Police Department or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the installation of a temporary sewer on Lincoln Avenue, from a point near Bristow Street, approximately 800 feet to Atlantic Avenue, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the completion of the construction of Pelham Street and the settlement of claims for damages to abutting property, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the correction of drainage conditions at Williams Avenue and Pelham Street, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several precincts seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and Town Seal this 16th day of August, A.D., Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Five.

FRANK EVANS, JR.

JOHN J. BUCCHIERE

J. LOWELL GODING, JR.

Board of Selectmen

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM F. CAHILL

Constable

Essex, ss.

August 19, 1955

This is to certify that today I personally mailed a printed copy of the within warrant to each Limited Town Meeting Member, in accordance with the By-Laws.

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

August 29, 1955

Pursuant hereunto I have served the within warrant as directed by posting attested copies at the several precincts at least seven days before said meeting according to the By-Laws.

WILLIAM F. CAHILL

Constable

A true record. Attest:

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk



# **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**SEPT. 7, 1955**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Paul A. Haley at 8:01 P. M.

The following tellers were appointed and sworn: Donald Flynn and Mr. Taylor.

A count of the members was taken, showing that 29 were present, constituting a quorum. The Star Spangled Banner was played. The invocation was given and the Salute to the flag was given.

Attestation was taken from the Town Clerk as to the proper posting and mailing of the warrant.

**Article 1.** The committee on Cemeteries report was read and accepted as a report of progress.

The Finance Committee report was read and accepted. 8:19 P. M.

**Article 2.** Voted: That the Town accept a deed of a strip of land fifty (50) feet wide from Essex Street to the site of the new high school, said land being shown on a plan dated August 11, 1955 on file in the office of the Saugus Engineering Department. 8:20 P. M.

**Article 3.** Voted: That the Town accept a deed of a strip of land forty (40) feet wide from or near the end of Davis Court, so-called, to the site of the new high school, said land being shown on a plan dated August 11, 1955 on file in the office of the Saugus Engineering Department. 8:24 P. M.

**Article 4.** Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 8:25 P. M.

**Article 5.** Voted: To table until 9:30 P.M. Yeas 26, Nays 4. 8:29 P.M.

**Article 6.** Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the purpose of extending water mains on Essex Street for a distance of approximately 500 feet to the property of Mayr and Della Iacono, said appropriation to be met by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account. 8:47 P. M.

**Article 7.** Voted: That it is the sense of the Town Meeting that the Town Manager be instructed to name the intersection of Main and Howard Streets, Boardman Circle. 8:49 P. M.

**Article 8.** Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 8:50 P. M.

**Article 9.** Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 8:51 P. M.

On previous vote of meeting, Article 5 was taken from the table at 9:30 P. M. The meeting recessed at 9:54 P. M.

**Article 5.** Voted: To refer the subject matter of this article to the next annual town meeting. 10:06 P. M.

Mr. Alexander S. Addison was designated and sworn as acting Town Moderator.

**Article 10.** A motion to indefinitely postpone was defeated. Yeas 11, Nays 29.

**Article 10.** Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the construction of access ways to the new high school, said appropriation to be met by transfer from the following accounts:

Chapter 90—Walnut Street	\$ 6,226.78
Chapter 90—Ballard Street	803.08
V. F. W. Rent	500.00
High School Land Purchase	5,151.17
Elm Street Land Purchase	393.65
State Census	126.74
Water Main Replacement—Essex Street	3,000.00
Engineering Salaries	2,500.00
Land Taking—Curtis Road 1954	10.00
Land Taking—Farrington Ave. 1954	10.00
Land Taking—Farrington Avenue 1953	10.00
Land Taking—Bufford Street 1954	10.00
Land Taking—Bufford Street 1953	10.00
Land Taking—Beechview Ave. 1954	10.00
Land Taking—Beechview Avenue 1953	10.00
Land Taking—Hurd Avenue 1951	10.00
Land Taking—Intervale Avenue 1951	10.00
Land Taking—Elaine Avenue 1952	10.00
Land Taking—Emory Street 1952	10.00
Land Taking—Glendale Avenue 1952	10.00
Land Taking—Nason Rd.-Connolly Ave.	
Drain	10.00
Excess and Deficiency Account	\$ 1,168.58
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	\$ 20,000.00

Yeas 29, Nays 10  
10:47 P. M.

Mr. Haley resumed as Moderator.

**Article 11.** Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 10:48 P. M.

**Article 12.** Voted: To refer the subject matter of this article to the next annual town meeting. Yeas 23, Nays 12. 10:49 P. M.

**Article 13.** Voted: To refer the subject matter of this article to the next annual town meeting. 10:50 P. M.

**Article 14.** Voted: To refer the subject matter of this article to the next annual town meeting. 10:51 P. M.

**Article 15.** Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 11:12 P. M.

**Article 16.** Voted: to refer the subject matter of this article to the next annual town meeting. 11:18 P. M.

The meeting was adjourned sine die. 11:19 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk

# WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF SAUGUS

Essex, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Saugus,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall, on Monday, Oct. 10, 1955, at eight o'clock P. M. to hear and act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept Davis Court as laid out by the Selectmen, according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the necessary land therefor; and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Riverbank Road as laid out by the Selectmen, according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the necessary land therefor; and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Highland Ave., as laid out by the Selectmen, according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the necessary land therefor; and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of constructing Davis Court, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of constructing Riverbank Road, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of grading, seeding and constructing a playground on the Fairchild property, so called, at Elm and Walnut Streets, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of meeting necessary expenses of the Building Department for the remainder of the year, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,600.00 for land damages on Pelham Street, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Sewers and Drainage Account for the completion of drainage work on Crystal Brook, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies thereof at the several precincts seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and Town Seal this 26th day of September, A.D., Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-five.

JOHN J. BUCCHIERE  
J. LOWELL GODING, Chairman  
ALBION R. RICE  
DAVID J. LUCEY

Board of Selectmen

A true copy. Attest:

WALTER J. ELSMORE  
Constable

Essex, ss.

Sept. 27, 1955

This is to certify that today I personally mailed a printed copy of the within warrant to each limited Town Meeting Member, in accordance with the By-Laws.

RUTH E. STEVENS  
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

Sept. 29, 1955

Pursuant hereunto I have served the within warrant as directed by posting attested copies at the several precincts at least seven days before said meeting according to the by-laws.

WALTER J. ELSMORE  
Constable

A true copy. Attest:

RUTH E. STEVENS  
Town Clerk



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCT. 10, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 by Town Clerk, Ruth E. Stevens in the absence of the Moderator.

Tellers appointed and sworn were Donald Flynn and Arthur Anderson.

A count of the members was taken, showing that 29 were present, constituting a quorum.

Mr. William Robinson was nominated, elected unanimously as Temporary Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

The salute to the flag was given and the Star Spangled Banner played.

**Article 1.** The Finance Committee report was read by Mr. Bookmiller.

Voted: To accept the Finance Report as presented.

**Article 2.** Voted: To accept Davis Court as laid out by the Selectmen, according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the necessary land therefor; and to appropriate the sum of ten dollars for that purpose, and transfer same from the Excess and Deficiency Account. Yeas 28, Nays 0. 8:14 P. M.

**Article 3.** Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 8:41 P. M.

**Article 4.** Voted: To accept Highland Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, according to the plan and profile on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary therefor; and to appropriate the sum of ten dollars for that purpose, and transfer same from the Excess and Deficiency Account. Yeas 29, Nays 1. 8:47 P. M.

**Article 5.** Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of constructing Davis Court, said appropriation to be met by transfer of said sum from the Earned Interest on High School Bond Funds Account. 9:16 P. M.

Recess was called at 9:16 P. M. Reconvened 9:31 P. M.

**Article 6.** Voted: To indefinitely postpone. 9:32 P. M.

**Article 7.** Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose of grading, seeding and constructing a playground on the Fairchild property, so called, at Elm and Walnut Streets, said appropriation to be met by the transfer of said sum from the Excess and Deficiency Account. 9:42 P. M.

**Article 8.** Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300.00 for the Building Department, said appropriation to be met by transfer of said sum from the Earned Interest on High School Bond Funds Account. 10 P. M.

**Article 9.** Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for the payment of land damages on Pelham Street, said appropriation to be met by transfer of said sum from the Earned Interest on High School Bond Funds Account. 10:07 P. M.

**Article 10.** Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 for the Sewers and Drainage Account, said appropriation to be met by transfer of said sum from the Earned Interest on High School Bond Funds Account. 10:18 P. M.

Voted: To adjourn. 10:18 P. M.

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk

# WARRANT FOR TOWN ELECTION

TOWN OF SAUGUS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To the Constable of the Town of Saugus,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus, qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the several voting precincts of the Town on Tuesday, November 8, 1955, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-five at twelve o'clock, Noon, then and there to bring in their ballots to the Wardens for the following Town Officers:

For Two Years:

Five Selectmen

For Two Years:

Five Members of the School Committee

For Two Years:

Five Town Meeting Members in Precinct One

Five Town Meeting Members in Precinct Two

Five Town Meeting Members in Precinct Three

Five Town Meeting Members in Precinct Four

Five Town Meeting Members in Precinct Five

Five Town Meeting Members in Precinct Six

Five Town Meeting Members in Precinct Seven

Five Town Meeting Members in Precinct Eight

Five Town Meeting Members in Precinct Nine

Five Town Meeting Members in Precinct Ten

The polls will open at 12:00 noon and will close at 8:00 P. M. and you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the usual places seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and Town Seal this 24th day of October, 1955.

J. LOWELL GODING, JR.

ALBION R. RICE

FRANK EVANS, JR.

JOHN J. BUCCHIERE

A true copy. Attest:

WALTER J. ELSMORE

Constable

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

October 27, 1955

Pursuant hereunto I have served the within warrant as directed by posting attested copies at the several precincts at least seven days before said meeting according to the by-laws.

WALTER J. ELSMORE

Constable

A true copy. Attest:

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk

# TOWN ELECTION

NOVEMBER 8, 1955

## SELECTMEN

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Pre. 4	Pre. 5	Pre. 6	Pre. 7	Pre. 8	Pre. 9	Pre. 10	Total
*John J. Buccchiere	379	322	334	298	248	289	282	311	483	545	3,492
Frank Evans, Jr.	265	226	210	195	228	211	220	232	233	194	2,214
J. Lowell Goding	342	198	206	203	196	209	213	205	187	131	2,090
Albion R. Rice	237	267	212	252	231	229	265	259	214	194	2,435
Andrew W. Boynton	237	101	81	108	156	100	95	114	150	92	1,234
*Myron D. Donoghue	350	306	264	339	192	272	338	262	373	358	3,054
*Vernon W. Evans	522	368	407	323	302	349	376	393	390	361	3,791
Augustine S. Gannon, Jr.	258	139	97	152	89	137	174	122	439	115	1,722
*Samuel W. Ludwig	330	334	232	305	156	300	322	289	271	245	2,784
*David R. Nagle	494	299	263	271	248	263	312	294	398	304	3,146
Stanley J. Piwowarski	207	220	243	179	148	193	232	201	230	342	2,195
Harold R. Searles	96	61	101	84	76	74	54	97	105	101	849
Blanks	423	319	310	401	280	259	306	396	522	783	3,999
Total	4,215	3,160	2,960	3,110	2,550	2,885	3,190	3,175	3,995	3,765	33,005

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*Alice G. Blood	488	353	317	359	291	311	364	319	364	286	3,452
*James W. Currier	469	362	307	312	279	376	362	318	306	226	3,317
James W. Elsmore	349	261	256	246	218	203	259	281	277	298	2,648
*George A. McCarrier	525	268	304	275	294	232	307	345	308	235	3,093
*John L. Silver	503	319	287	274	232	270	336	306	275	223	3,025
Edward J. Conley	208	141	111	144	113	130	135	144	423	130	1,679
*Paul A. Haley	373	302	252	333	237	242	297	277	297	240	2,850
Everett C. Hudson	171	128	153	134	85	209	117	128	180	249	1,554
Frank J. McDermott	294	265	259	225	184	255	232	229	358	384	2,735
Gene Spinelli	114	154	148	143	104	134	131	130	278	324	1,660
Arthur G. Statuto	338	349	215	264	166	239	273	271	296	297	2,608
Blanks	383	358	351	401	347	284	327	427	633	873	4,384
Total	4,215	3,160	2,960	3,110	2,550	2,885	3,190	3,175	3,995	3,765	33,005

\* Elected

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

### Precinct One

*Albert C. Day	499
*Ralph E. Gibbs	465
*Welcome W. McCullough	507
*David R. Nagle	499
C. Carroll Cunningham, Jr.	362
Homer B. Cushing, Jr.	254
Freeman J. Gallant	400
*Gordon H. Jameson	453
John W. Standish	339
Blanks	438
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Total	4,215

### Precinct Two

Wayne H. Bookmiller	237
*Robert J. Chiabrandy	310
*Arthur Dearing	344
*George N. McKay	301
Thomas H. Quinlan	278
Edmund Burke	151
Andrew H. Hogan	204
*M. Esther Mansfield	284
*William A. Nagle	327
James F. Powers	163
C. Rebecca Rupright	165
Blanks	397
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Total	3,160

### Precinct Three

*Nels A. Bloom	416
*Henry Iwanowicz	290
*William A. R. MacLaren	345
*Marion E. Needham	252
Harold R. Searles	245
Walter G. Creedon	201
Mario V. Manfre	147
Joseph A. Merenda	152
Albert J. O'Neill	181
*Frank K. Rogers	276
Blanks	455
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Total	2,960

### Precinct Four

Francis E. Bindhammer	181
*Robert L. Davis	353
*Paul A. Haley	360
Kenneth P. Babb	250
Milton W. Chambers	288
Henry M. Holmes	225
*Walter F. Neal	337
*Dexter Q. Rich	302
*Alfred H. Woodward	354
H. Lancaster	1
Blanks	459
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Total	3,110

### Precinct Five

*Donald J. Flynn	330
*Chester P. Gibson	307
*Helen E. Rippon	321
Edwin M. Thompson	264
Joseph T. Duffy, Jr.	235
*Arthur E. Johnson	308
*Edwin P. Swett	339
Bucchiere, J.	1
Blanks	445
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Total	2,550

### Precinct Six

*Charles D. Cooper	286
*Ralph W. Pearson	280
*William H. Robinson	337
Helen Cutter	186
Ralph A. DeFronzo	236
Thomas J. Dow	149
William Etsell	67
James W. Hogan	239
*Dorothy E. Mandeville	279
Richard J. Spencer	233
*Fred K. Surabian	248
Blanks	345
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Total	2,885



**Precinct Seven**

*Alexander S. Addison	414
Lloyd C. Farrin	283
*Harriett A. McAdoo	403
Dorothy Shorey Estabrook	249
*Walter F. Hogan	351
John W. Murphy	231
*C. F. Nelson Pratt	439
*Peter A. Rossetti	366
Blanks	454
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Total	3,190

**Precinct Eight**

*Arthur E. Gustafson	363
*Edwin M. Holmes	252
Madeleine Mary Parker	169
Philip E. Parker	154
*Donald R. Reiniger	294
Blaine Allen	211
William A. Calhoun	167
Maynard F. Hirtle	115
Mary C. Holland	153
Henry J. Klockson	127
James R. Meuse	198
*William F. Spencer	249
*Lester B. Woodbury, Jr.	276
Blanks	447
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Total	3,175

**Precinct Nine**

F. Dudley Bacon	239
*Frank K. Berthold	377
John E. Egan	240
Richard Merrill	216
Chester R. Anderson	248
John W. Coffey	242
*Edward J. Conley	435
*Augustine S. Gannon, Jr.	456
*Joseph W. Gerniglia	359
David J. Lucey	266
*George H. Ossinger	362
Blanks	555
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Total	3,995

**Precinct Ten**

T-Arthur W. Anderson	278
*John B. DeFronzo	355
*Stanley J. Piwowarski	368
T-George E. Robinson	278
Carlton O. Allan	192
*John J. Bucchiere	457
John W. Casey	154
Anthony Grella	262
Helmer D. Hart	223
William F. McKay	229
*Gene Spinelli	295
Blanks	674
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Total	3,765

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\* Elected

A true record. Attest:

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk

# WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF SAUGUS

Essex, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Saugus,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall, on Monday, December 12, 1955, at eight o'clock P. M. to hear and act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing furniture and equipment for the Saugus Junior High School, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Edward J. Conley and others.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several precincts seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and Town Seal this 30th day of November, A.D., Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Five.

SAMUEL W. LUDWIG  
MYRON D. DONOGHUE  
VERNON W. EVANS  
DAVID R. NAGLE  
JOHN J. BUCCHIERE

Board of Selectmen

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM F. CAHILL

Constable

Essex, ss.

December 1, 1955

This is to certify that today I personally mailed a printed copy of the within warrant to each Limited Town Meeting Member, in accordance with the By-Laws.

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk

Essex, ss.

Dec. 3, 1955

Pursuant hereunto I have served the within warrant as directed by posting attested copies at the several precincts at least seven days before said meeting according to the by-laws.

WILLIAM F. CAHILL

Constable

A true copy. Attest:

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk

# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DEC. 12, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Town Clerk Ruth E. Stevens.

Town Meeting Members not previously qualified were sworn in.

Mr. Donald Flynn and Mr. John DeFronzo were appointed tellers and sworn. A count of the members was taken and 47 members were present, constituting a quorum.

The election of a Moderator was held.

At the request of Ralph Gibbs, fifteen members stood and it was voted that the Town Meeting proceed to the election of a Moderator by a roll call vote.

Mr. William Robinson and Mr. C. F. Nelson Pratt were nominated.

On a roll call vote, Mr. C. F. Nelson Pratt received 23 votes and Mr. William Robinson received 19 votes.

## Roll Call

Albert C. Day	Pratt	Charles D. Cooper	Robinson
C. Carroll Cunningham	Pratt	Dorothy E. Mandeville	Robinson
Ralph E. Gibbs	Pratt	Ralph W. Pearson	Robinson
Gordon N. Jameson	Pratt	William H. Robinson	Robinson
Welcome W. McCullough	Pratt	Fred E. Surabian	Pratt
Robert J. Chiabrandy	Robinson	Alexander S. Addison	Robinson
Arthur Dearing	Pratt	Walter F. Hogan	Pratt
M. Esther Mansfield	Pratt	Harriett A. McAdoo	Robinson
George N. McKay	Absent	C. F. Nelson Pratt	Not voting
William A. Nagle	Pratt	Peter A. Rossetti	Pratt
Nels A. Bloom	Robinson	Arthur E. Gustafson	Pratt
Henry J. Iwanowicz	Present	Edwin M. Holmes	Absent
William A. R. MacLaren	Robinson	Donald R. Reiniger	Pratt
Marion E. Needham	Robinson	William F. Spencer	Pratt
Frank J. Rogers	Pratt	Lester E. Woodbury, Jr.	Robinson
Milton W. Chambers	Pratt	Frank E. Berthold	Present
Robert L. Davis	Pratt	Edward J. Conley	Robinson
Walter F. Neal	Robinson	Augustine S. Gannon, Jr.	Present
Dexter Q. Rich	Pratt	Joseph W. Gerniglia	Pratt
Alfred H. Woodward	Pratt	George E. Ossinger	Robinson
Donald J. Flynn	Robinson	John B. DeFronzo	Robinson
Chester P. Gibson	Robinson	Gene Spinelli	Pratt
Arthur M. Johnson	Pratt	Stanley J. Piwowarski	Robinson
Helen E. Rippon	Present	George E. Robinson	Robinson
Edwin P. Swett	Pratt		

The Town Clerk declared Mr. C. F. Nelson Pratt elected as Moderator and he was qualified by the Town Clerk. 8:22 P. M.

**Article 1.** The report of the Finance Committee was read by Chairman Daniel F. Driscoll.

Voted: To accept the report.

Mr. McCarrier of the Junior High School Committee offered his report as a report of progress and it was voted to accept it as such.

Article 2. A five-minute recess was taken. Meeting reconvened at 8:54 P. M.

Mr. Donald Reiniger was appointed and sworn as teller.

Voted: To transfer the sum of \$11,162.12 from the Earned Interest on High School Bond Funds for the purpose of purchasing furniture and equipment for the Saugus Junior High School. Yeas 36, Nays 6. 10:13 P. M.

The meeting adjourned at 10:14 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk

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## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Town Manager:

I hereby submit my report as collector of Town Clerk's Fees for 1955:

Marriages	\$ 356.00
Mortgages	1,791.00
Discharges	94.00
Business Certificates	13.00
Gasoline Registrations	23.50
Certified Copies	34.50
Miscellaneous	49.85

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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 2,361.85
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I hereby submit my report on dog licenses collected during 1955:

931 Males at \$2.00	\$ 1,862.00
170 Females at \$5.00	850.00
527 Spayed Females at \$2.00	1,054.00
4 Kennels at \$10.00	40.00
3 Kennels at \$25.00	75.00
3 Kennels at \$50.00	150.00

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1638 Total Collected	\$ 4,031.00
Fees Paid to Town Treasurer	327.80

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Paid to Treasurer of Essex County	\$ 3,703.20
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I hereby submit my report as Collector of License Fees for 1955:

Liquor	\$ 15,820.00
Victualer	401.00
Entertainment	623.00
Juke Box	1,575.00
Peddler	10.00
Junk	10.00
Auctioneer	14.00



Gasoline	3.00
Auto Dealers, 1st class	90.00
Auto Dealers, 2nd class	60.00
Auto Dealers, 3rd class	20.00
Second Hand Furniture Dealer	5.00
Golf Driving Range	10.00
Firearms	5.00
Taxi	12.00
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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 18,658.00

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I hereby submit my report on Hunting and Fishing Licenses issued during 1955:

292	Resident Citizens Fishing at \$3.25	\$ 949.00
216	Resident Citizens Hunting at \$3.25	702.00
92	Resident Citizens Sporting at \$5.25	483.00
27	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing at \$1.25	33.75
55	Resident Citizen Female Fishing at \$2.25	123.75
4	Resident Minor Trapping at \$2.25	9.00
2	Resident Citizen Trapping at \$7.75	15.50
7	Duplicate Licenses at \$ .50	3.50
37	Resident Citizens Sporting (Free)	

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732	Total Collected	\$ 2,319.50
	Feets to Town Treasurer	172.00
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Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	
Division of Fisheries and Game	\$ 2,147.50

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk

## LIST OF JURORS, 1955

As compiled by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Statute Law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the following names of Inhabitants of the Town of Saugus have been prepared to serve on the Jury as prescribed by law:

Name	Address	Occupation
Adams, Clarence B.	19 Adams Ave.	Truck Driver
Allen, Clyde E.	218 Central St.	Sign Painter
Ames, Lucille A.	5 Park St.	Teacher-Sub.
Anderson, Harold W.	15 Smith Rd.	Production Supervisor
Anderson, Roy A.	122 Winter St.	Supervisor
Ashley, Robert C.	14 Lodge Ave.	Assembler
Atwood, Wilbur J.	12 Vermont Ave.	Machinist
Banks, Mary F.	40 Vine St.	Housewife
Bennett, Richard	198 Lincoln Ave.	Draftsman
Bentley, William R.	118 Winter St.	Mechanic
Berry, Forrest E.	612 Lincoln Ave.	Office Clerk
Bird, Alfred A.	403 Central St.	Retired
Bjorkman, Henry E.	12 Oceanview Ave.	Civil Engineer
Blunt, Erving M.	16 Dreeme St.	Bank Supervisor
Boudreau, Louise	8 Makepeace St.	Librarian
Boynnton, Andrew W.	2 Cross St.	Machine Operator
Braid, Elizabeth M. K.	14 Allison Rd.	Grocery Business
Brown, Stuart W.	21 Lander St.	Tester
Bryer, Giles S.	5 Stanley Ter.	Planner
Bucchiere, Joseph R.	21 Old County Rd.	Millwright
Burke, Esther A.	94 Essex St.	Secretary
Burke, Robert H.	22 Jasper St.	Burner Service
Cheever, Robert A.	7 Clifton St.	Lithographer
Cheney, Raymond P.	23 Henry St.	Retired
Christensen, Guy W.	501 Central St.	Presser
Clark, Raymond P., Jr.	6 Hayden Rd.	Production Control
Cluff, Luther P.	16 Jackson St.	Retired
Cole, Arthur F.	6 Jaffrey St.	Engineer
Conrad, John W.	8 School St.	Retired
Cook, Horace G.	17 Norman Rd.	Cabinet Maker
Courtis, Leonard A.	37 Taylor St.	Supervisor
Craig, David A.	29 Jackson St.	Office Clerk
Cutter, Amos E.	20 Hurd Ave.	Die Setter
Davis, Alvah F.	19 Marshall Ave.	Patternmaker
Davis, Mildred A.	28 Appleton St.	Bookkeeper
Davis, Richard C.	6 Warren Rd.	Methods Man
Davis, Robert L.	5 Holden Ave.	Designer
Day, Paul D.	54 Lake Dam Rd.	Machinist
Delaney, John S.	14 Castle St.	Supply Department
Dodge, Harold E.	18 Birch St.	Retired (Brokerage Cashier)
Domey, John F.	32 Parker St.	Methods Planning
Donahue, Francis J.	12 Nason Rd.	Test Leader
Doolen, Robert O.	58 Adams Ave.	Sheet Metal Worker

Name	Address	Occupation
Downes, Richard	9 Reservoir Ave.	Retired (Tool Maker)
Drewniany, Frank J.	1 Wakefield Ave.	Electrical Engineer
Dudman, Earle N.	169 Main St.	Design Engineer
Duffy, Sylvester O.	88 Denver St.	Stockkeeper
Dumas, Earle L.	30 Curtis Rd.	Safety Engineer
Dyer, Donald K.	63 Main St.	Machinist
Elder, Edward E., II.	352 Lincoln Ave.	Planning
Fiske, Evangeline E.	94 Chestnut St.	Retired (School Supt.)
Evans, Vernon W.	27 Houston Ave.	Telephone Operator
Falasca, John A.	21 Willis St.	Dispatcher
Farnsworth, Allston V.	8 Anawan Ave.	Development Assembler
Farnsworth, Josephine D.	8 Anawan Ave.	Secretary
Farr, Marion I.	41 Main St.	Unemployed
Farrin, Lloyd C.	6 Johnston Ter.	Kitchen Designer
Fiske, Howard V.	22 High St.	Machinist
Fletcher, William H.	5 Adelaide Ave.	Machinist
Forti, Joseph	283 Lincoln Ave.	Foreman
Foster, Frederick G. A.	27 Jasper St.	Retired
Furbush, Muriel E.	420 Lincoln Ave.	Housewife
Fyfe, George S.	5 Palmer Ave.	Mechanic
Garvey, John J.	17 Garfield Ave.	Electrician
Gay, Chester E.	8 Cliff Rd.	State Manager
Gerber, Walter O., Jr.	5 Grove St.	Technical Engineer
Gibbs, Edward, Jr.	85 Vine St.	C. P. A.
Gillespie, Samuel E.	4 Myrtle St.	Manager
Glynn, Harold E.	28 Woodbury Ave.	Machine Operator
Gordon, John K.	2 Cliff St.	Retired
Gove, Leroy H.	11 Robinson St.	Shipper
Graham, Louis	8 Jasper St.	Retired
Greenleaf, Kenneth C.	21 Harwich St.	Foreman
Gregson, Oswald W.	10 First St.	Engraver
Griner, Frances M.	5 Birch St.	Clerk
Hampton, Charles N.	27 Victor St.	Pipe Fitter Helper
Hanlon, James F.	5 Felton Ct.	Writer (Public Relations)
Hanlon, Peter M.	5 Felton Court	Turbine Rotor Ass'm.
Hanson, Walter W.	23 Pearson St.	Retired
Harmon, Stanley B., Jr.	11 Sterling Ave.	Designer
Hatch, Anthony E.	121 Main St.	Sheet Metal Worker
Hatch, Francis D.	319 Central St.	Clerk
Hayes, Paul J.	16 Birch St.	R. E. & Insurance
Hennessey, Thomas J.	119 Winter St.	Production Clerk
Hogan, James E.	32 Highland Ave.	Cost Accountant
Howard, Caroline B.	6 Robinson St.	Housewife
Howell, John M.	6 Henry St.	Methods Department
Hunt, Eldon H.	5 Allison St.	Lithograph Pressman
Hussey, Richard C.	7½ Foss Ave.	Shear Operator
Hutton, Mary L.	15 Pratt St.	Inspector
Hyatt, Robert L.	17 Newhall St.	Inspector
Hyde, Ray H.	6 Norman Rd.	Tel. Repairman
Jones, Amy L.	39 Appleton St.	Housewife

Name	Address	Occupation
Jones, Dorothy F.	32 Ballard St.	Coil Winder
Ladd, Margaret A.	40 Lawndale Ave.	Packer
Laird, George C.	3 Cross St.	Carpenter
Lancaster, Harry B.	9 Tuttle St.	Engineering Technician
Laskey, George H.	10 Wilbur Ave.	Marine Mach.
Lennox, Charles H.	50 Western Ave.	Retired (Foreman)
Lewis, James L.	8 Ila Rd.	Machine Set-up Man
Lewis, William J.	17 East Denver St.	Engineer
Lifter, John A.	315 Central St.	Mechanic (Unemployed)
Lindquist, Willard A., Sr.	38 Jackson St.	Foreman
Lloyd, Arnold P.	52 Winter St.	Precision Grinder
Long, Earl T.	368 Central St.	Stock Handler
Longfellow, Ruth E.	470 Central St.	Housewife
Lord, Arthur William	22 Granite Rd.	Tow Boat Dispatcher
MacVicar, John A.	35 Jackson St.	Metallurgical Engr.
Maguire, Arthur C.	5 Richard St.	Welder
Main, George B.	1 Garfield Ave.	Packer Small Parts
Marston, Irvin W.	70 Essex St.	Cabinet Mkr. (Self Emp.)
Mathis, Charles G.	22 Burrill St.	Dulith Operator
McAdoo, Edwin H.	6 Saville St.	Foreman
McGilvray, Joseph G.	73 Appleton St.	Pipe Fitter
McKay, Patrick W.	8 Second St.	Crane Operator
Meacock, Leslie A.	25 Columbus Ave.	General Foreman
Millar, John L.	8 Knowles Ave.	Steam Fireman
Morrison, George F.	71 Jasper St.	Maintenance
Murphy, Walter H.	5 Fairchild Ave.	Carpenter
Muzzy, Dorothy E.	10 Dreeme St.	Housewife
Napolitano, Phillip A.	63 Adams Ave.	Die Maker
Nelson, Everett A.	11 Spencer Ave.	Machinist
Nelson, Everett L.	32 Elmwood Ave.	Planning
Noonan, Frances L.	25 Eustis St.	Comptometer Operator
O'Connor, Charles W.	448 Central St.	Warehouseman
Otte, Elliot A.	7 Elmwood Ave.	Banking
Parrott, Marion E.	26 Vine St.	Housewife
Pedi, Mario J.	14 Seagirt Ave.	Engineer
Perkins, Kaler A.	22 Hayden Rd.	General Foreman
Pheulpin, Elwin Myers	62 Winter St.	Lot Number Repair Man
Philbrick, Horace L.	27 Emory St.	Scale Mechanic
Pignate, Anthony J.	58 Winter St.	Foreman
Platt, Samuel A.	12 Morton Ave.	Retired
Poland, John	3 Clayton Ave.	Time Study
Pope, Oscar A.	9 Grandview Ave.	Business Mgr., G.E. Emp. Athletic Assoc.
Popp, Florence E.	23 Pleasant St.	Housewife
Porembski, Thaddeus T.	495 Central St.	Engineer (Professional)
Price, Evelyn G.	18 Adams Ave.	Accts. Payable Bookkeeper
Priest, Ida L.	19 Stocker St.	Secretary
Roy, Clarice M.	365 Central St.	Bank Clerk
Sellers, Anna M.	567 Lincoln Ave.	Housework
Shaw, Leonard H.	3 Bennett Ave.	Public Acct.



Name	Address	Occupation
Sherman, Jean	6 Stone St.	Office Manager
Shields, Henry P.	13 Richard St.	Electrical Foreman
Silverthorne, James	35 Riverbank Rd.	Textile Backwash Oper.
Skoropowski, Eugene N.	129 Fairmount Ave.	Toolmaker
Small, James	8 Fulton Ave.	Supervisor
Smith, Clement J.	11 Smith Rd.	Retired
Smith, Francis P.	15 Marion Rd.	Displayman
Somerby, Ralph	28 Greystone Rd.	Meat Cutter
Spadafora, William P.	30 Howard St.	Master Plumber
Sproul, Henry T.	11 Allard St.	Machinist
Starratt, Robert W.	23 Fairmount Ave.	Manufacturing Engr.
Starrett, Carlton E.	29 Eustis St.	Foreman
Stead, Gertrude L.	9 Maple Rd.	Housewife
Sudak, Nicholas	120 Main St.	Welder
Swallow, Ernest R.	16 Pearson St.	Plumber
Swanson, Carl F.	5 Fiske Ave.	Service Foreman
Taylor, Gertrude M.	3 Willis St.	Secretary
Taylor, John A., Jr.	7 Tuttle St.	Cost Clerk
Walker, George G.	18 DeSota St.	D. C. Motor Development
Walker, Joseph C.	10 Columbus Ave.	Route Foreman
Warren, Harold H.	364 Lincoln Ave.	Retired Teacher
Watson, Catherine A.	66 Ballard St.	Cashier
Weir, Wesley J.	9 Newcomb Ave.	Operating Manager
Wentworth, Harry F.	11 Emory St.	Retired
Whitredge, Chauncey V.	10 Kent St.	Custodian
Wildman, Harry T.	62 Hobson St.	Mechanic
Williams, Victor C.	22½ Johnston Ter.	Turbine Assemblyman
Wilson, Andrew N.	69 Adams Ave.	Draughtsman
Woodbury, Lester B.	320 Central St.	Chief Signalman
Wormstead, Walter	15 Addison Ave.	Generator Winder
Wortman, Frederick H.	16 Springdale Ave.	Tester

## REPORT OF THE ZONING AND BUILDING APPEALS BOARD

The Board of Zoning and Building Appeals, which is appointed by the Board of Selectmen, submits herewith its annual report of 1955.

During the past year, the Board heard and acted upon a total of 29 appeals for variances. Of this total, 20 petitions were granted, three denied, and six were given leave to withdraw.

Early in the year Chairman Joseph G. Fisher, because of ill health, and Associate Member George W. Pitman, indicated that they would not be candidates for reappointment to the Board.

In March, Chairman Fisher and Mr. Pitman were guests of honor at a gala testimonial party, sponsored by the Board, and attended by scores of town and fellow officials. All present and past members of the Board of Appeals attended the affair at which the guests of honor were recognized and lauded for their many years of valued and faithful service to the community.

In November, Paul A. Haley, a member of the Board for nearly a quarter of a century, was forced to step down from his post because of his election to the Saugus School Committee. Under the stipulations of Chapter 17, any person elected to the Board of Selectmen or the School Committee is ineligible, either by election or appointment, to serve on any other office or board. A copy of a Resolution, expressing the regret of the Board over Mr. Haley's resignation was spread upon the records.

Walter F. Hogan, a former Associate Member of the Board, was appointed to the Board to fill a vacancy. At a reorganization meeting, Donald J. Flynn was re-elected Clerk of the Board. Also, Mr. Flynn was appointed by the Selectmen in June to serve as an Associate Member of the Board. On June 9 the Board elected Peter A. Rossetti to serve as chairman.

It is with profound regret that the Board reports that death called in August a former Associate and Regular Member Peter A. Smith, who served for many years his fellow citizens and neighbors. A Resolution of regret upon his passing was forwarded to the late Mr. Smith's family and copies were spread upon the records of the Board.

On December 19, the Board of Selectmen appointed William E. LaVerne of 28 Newcomb Avenue, a regular member of the Board. The selectmen also appointed Richard J. Spencer of 492 Central Street an Associate Member of the Board.

In closing, the Board would like to express its gratitude to the Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel Albion L. Hogan, the Planning Board, Building Department, Board of Assessors, and all other town officials who have helped them perform their duties during the past year.

Respectfully,

PETER A. ROSSETTI, Chairman

WALTER F. HOGAN

WILLIAM E. LaVERNE

Board of Appeals

JAMES B. BOYLE

DONALD J. FLYNN

RICHARD J. SPENCER

Associate Members

Donald J. Flynn, Clerk

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,135,699.78
Appropriations Taken from Available Funds	68,878.16
Hurricane Damage	29,651.73
Tax Title Foreclosure	1,700.00
Court Judgments	696.00
Overlay Deficits	6,473.79
Metropolitan Water Purchase	28,017.28
State Parks and Reservations	18,130.88
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	219.35
State Examination of Retirement System	51.61
Smoke Inspection Service	286.23
Metropolitan Water Connection Charge	11,870.24
County Tax	51,451.00
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	24,987.72
Overlay	49,732.51

Gross Amount to be Raised	\$ 2,427,846.28
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### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$ 165,764.86
Corporation Taxes	62,511.15
Old Age Tax (Meals)	4,989.45
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	160,970.35
Licenses	25,884.00
Fines	4,553.30
Special Assessments	168.33
General Government	10,045.27
Protection of Persons and Property	5,276.80
Health and Sanitation	12,107.30
Charities (other than federal grants)	20,854.77
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	102,454.26
Veterans' Services	6,890.47
Schools	6,896.22
Libraries	858.24
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Department)	151,291.46
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	8,014.22
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments—On Deposit	3,255.86
State Assistance for School Construction	69,544.91
State Assistance—Hurricane Work	26,686.56
Earned Interest on U. S. Treasury Bills	12,275.02
County Tax	405.87
Metropolitan Parks	276.86
Smoke Inspection Service	42.29
Amount to be taken from Available Funds	68,878.16
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	1,496,950.30
Number of Polls—5,800	11,600.00
Personal Property: Valuation—\$1,897,816	Tax— 113,679.18
Real Estate: Valuation—\$22,899,165	Tax— 1,371,659.98
Fraction	11.14
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property	1,496,950.30

# TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Personal Property Only	253
Real Estate Only	9,655
On Both Personal and Real Estate	223
Number of Persons Assessed	10,136
Number of Polls Assessed	5,800

## VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

Stock in Trade	\$ 111,840.00
Machinery	21,745.00
Live Stock	16,009.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	1,748,222.00
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	1,897,816.00

## VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$ 4,246,010.00
Buildings Exclusive of Land	18,653,155.00
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	22,899,165.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate	\$24,796,981.00

## TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

On Personal Estate	\$ 113,679.43
On Real Estate	1,371,670.87
On Polls	11,600.00
Total Taxes Assessed	1,496,950.30

## NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ASSESSED

Horses	33
Cows	25
Bulls	2
Swine	281
Sheep	1
Fowl	3,201
All Other	950
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	4,555
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	4,664

## MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Number of Vehicles	8,216
Valuation of Vehicles	\$ 4,024,020.00
Excise Tax	174,910.52

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. GUSTAFSON  
F. DUDLEY BACON  
DELMONT E. GODING



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS

To the Town Manager:

Effective February 3rd of this year my services to the Town as Superintendent of Buildings will conclude. I therefore feel it is appropriate at this time to review my administration of this department, and the accomplishments which I have achieved during the past three and one-half years.

When I assumed my duties for the dual capacity of Inspector of Buildings and Commissioner of Public Buildings on June 30, 1952, I found that my department personnel consisted of one maintenance mechanic and the town electrician. The development of an organization capable of serving the public for building inspection, zoning protection, and the control, maintenance, and repair of public buildings, involved the following additions and changes to the department personnel:

Appointment of—part-time clerk-typist  
                             2 Maintenance Mechanics  
                             Electrical Inspector  
                             2 Building Custodians  
                             Janitress Cleaner

Previous to my appointment, building department records were not suitably filed or preserved, and construction plans were haphazardly stored in boxes. The office was organized to function in a business-like manner with systems established to record and file permit applications, records of violations, construction plans, and other essential records.

### NEW BUILDING CONSTRUCTION IN 1955

In the year 1955, building construction activity surpassed all previous years, not including new school buildings. Increase in value of construction over 1954 is almost \$200,000.00. One of the more important businesses to establish itself in Saugus, is the new Robert Hall clothing store located on the Newburyport Turnpike. The statistical report follows:

### BUILDING PERMITS 1955

Type	No.	Value
Dwellings	132	\$ 1,318,300.00
Garages	26	19,025.00
Repairs & additions, residential	132	61,719.00
Repairs & additions, non-residential	18	86,963.00
Motels	2	44,000.00
Lodge Hall	1	50,000.00
Office Building	1	4,000.00
Sheds	7	8,550.00
Sheet Metal Shop	1	15,000.00
Vegetable Stand	1	600.00
Ice Cream Stands	2	10,000.00
Clothing Store	1	40,000.00
Gas Stations	2	30,000.00
Greenhouses	2	10,500.00
Buildings Demolished	2	3,000.00
Buildings Moved	1	2,500.00
	<hr/> 331	<hr/> \$ 1,704,157.00

## BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

Public buildings and schools were in a deplorable state of disrepair at the time of my appointment. School buildings were grossly under-lighted, toilet facilities were unsightly and unsanitary, classroom walls had not been painted since 1936, the Town Hall interior had a decadent appearance, and the general attitude toward public buildings was that these conditions had been prevalent for many years and that they were not of an emergency nature. In a period of three years, we have accomplished the following improvements:

All Saugus schools have been either completely or partially relighted with modern fluorescent lighting.

Toilet facilities in all schools and the Town Hall have either completely or partially been replaced or modernized.

The interiors of seven schools and the exteriors of six schools have been painted.

Cafeterias have been installed in two schools, enabling the children to participate in the Federal Lunch Program.

Three school yards have been graded and hot-topped.

New boilers have been installed in three schools, a furnace in one school, and one heating plant has been converted to oil-firing.

Floors have been replaced in several schools.

The Saugus Town Hall has received an extensive face-lifting. The tower which was in danger of falling has been restored and strengthened with steel. Our auditorium has a new look now, with its old fashioned lights and gas chandelier replaced with the most modern pin-point lighting, its walls and gilded woodwork painted with modern colors, and its out-moded bench seats replaced with modern steel folding chairs.

Accomplishments such as I have related above can only be made if adequate funds are appropriated consistent with the town's financial ability. When the new Saugus High School was built it became necessary for all town departments to reduce their spending. The following charts indicate the money actually spent for building repairs and renovations for the past several years.

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
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Building Department						
Appropriations	\$ 28,441.64	\$ 31,533.43	\$ 35,169.40	\$ 43,758.29	\$ 44,322.85	\$ 61,766.70
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Less —						
Expenditures for Fuel, Supplies and Custodian						
Salaries for Police and Town Hall Buildings	\$ 8,604.85	\$ 9,810.90	\$ 10,435.01	\$ 7,746.35	\$ 10,847.21	\$ 13,085.41
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Less —						
Expenses of Building and Wiring Inspection	\$ 2,075.76	\$ 1,635.76	\$ 1,615.00	\$ 5,338.44	\$ 5,827.00	\$ 6,256.00
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Special Articles for Building Repairs	\$ 2,764.03	\$ 47,311.93	\$ 35,205.37	\$ 56,205.37	\$ 35,850.00	\$ 3,500.00
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Actual Expenditures for Building Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 29,129.91	\$ 77,209.60	\$ 68,759.77	\$ 86,878.58	\$ 63,498.64	\$ 45,925.24
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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 1955

The preceding chart indicates that the money actually available for building repairs in 1955 was approximately one-half the money expended in 1953, and consequently we were only able to do about half the work that we did in 1953. By careful planning and administration we were, however, able to do the following:

The crowded, inadequate and grossly misplanned toilets in the Lynnhurst School were completely removed and replaced with new, modern fixtures, including new lavatories, in a well planned arrangement. Originally there were no lavatory facilities or drinking fountains in the basement of this school.

The North Saugus boiler has been removed and replaced with a new boiler.

Interiors of the Cliftondale and Felton Schools have been painted.

With an appropriation of only \$500.00 we repainted one side of the Town Hall, and replaced the copper gutters along one side, by using Building Department personnel.

Emergency exit doors leading to the roof of the Sweetser School have been removed and replaced with new doors complete with panic hardware.

The Town Hall and Junior High School boilers were extensively repaired.

The Building Department contributed one half the cost of a new furnace for Civil Defense use in their quarters on upper Main Street.

A system of water treatment for the boilers in the Veterans' Memorial School was installed, to considerably lengthen their life.

A chimney on the Public Works Garage has been rebuilt.

The Building Department moved and constructed a new foundation for the new D. A. V. building at the Anna Parker playground.

We were also charged with the responsibility of moving and constructing new foundations, etc., to two dwellings, as required for street construction.

Operational costs are kept low by quantity buying in a business-like manner when prices are low, and by the operation of a completely equipped repair shop. Stocks of all hardware, plumbing, electrical, and lumber supplies have been constantly maintained, to reduce time lost in securing supplies and equipment.

Although the Town may not be in a financial position to replace its older public buildings, some of them over 100 years old, we should be determined that their facilities shall be as modern as possible and that their appearance, inside and out, shall be a credit to the town.

It has been a deep and sincere pleasure to have taken part in the tremendous strides of the past few years, by rehabilitating the town's capital plant.

I trust that my successor will realize the depth of responsibility that this position carries, and wish him success in future achievements.



The successful operation of the Building Department in these past few years, in my opinion, has been due to a large extent to your cooperation and form of government which you represent.

May I thank at this time, all town officials and citizens for their whole-hearted cooperation and help.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS H. WAGNER  
Superintendent of Buildings

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## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Town Manager:

It is again my privilege to submit my third annual report as Dog Officer of the Town of Saugus. My duties, as you are aware, are performed on a part-time basis, either before or after my services as a regular member of the Police Department.

Despite this shortage of time, I have during the past year received and investigated 562 complaints with reference to violations of the dog laws. I gave temporary shelter to 31 stray or homeless dogs. Of this total, 15 were turned over to the Lynn office of the Animal Rescue League; 3 died while under my care; 10 were restored to their lawful and happy owners; and three were in such pitiful condition that I found it necessary and merciful to dispose of them.

I received last year from the Board of Assessors a list of 1,673 dogs owned by residents of Saugus, an increase of 153 animals from the preceding year.

Dogs licensed during 1955 are segregated as follows: 931 males at \$2.00, \$1,862.00; 170 females at \$5.00, \$850.00; 527 spayed females at \$2.00, \$1,054.00; 4 kennels at \$10.00, \$40.00; 3 kennels at \$25.00, \$75.00; 3 kennels at \$50.00, \$150.00. This gives total receipts of \$4,031.00.

Of this the Town Clerk made the following legal disbursements: Paid to the Town Treasurer to the account of the Town of Saugus, \$327.00; paid to the County Treasurer, \$3,703.20. In return, the Town of Saugus received from the County Treasurer for the Public Library account the sum of \$2,928.50.

Again with persistent work with chronic delinquents in paying their dog taxes make it possible for me to report with pleasure that it was unnecessary last year to summons any individual into court, although the docket was entirely cleared.

At your request, I report the following expenses of the Dog Officer's Department last year: Salary, \$1,000; expenses, \$48.33.

May I respectfully suggest the following budget for 1956: Salary, \$1,000; expenses, \$50.00.

It would again be very ungrateful not to express my sincere thanks, first to you, for your constant confidence and aid; and finally to all others who have helped me so willingly in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. CAHILL

Dog Officer of Saugus

## REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Town Manager:

I herewith present the third annual report of the Department of Civilian Defense.

Again I am proud to report on the activities and the program with the progress made.

However, I feel that a review of the Civil Defense Act, Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950, as amended by Chapters 434, 460, 486, 531, 547, and 580 of the Acts of 1951 are in order.

Briefly they state: Sec. #20—"It shall be the duty of the members of, and of each and every officer, agent and employee of every political subdivision of this Commonwealth and of each member of ALL other governmental bodies, agencies and authorities of any nature whatsoever to fully cooperate with the Director of Civilian Defense in all matters affecting Civil Defense." The above is a portion of Section 20.

Civil Defense is here to stay. With the United States in a state of emergency and each State automatically in a state of emergency, it behooves every person in the Town of Saugus to aid and assist in every way possible.

For a review of Advance of the Department of Civilian Defense during the past year I call your attention to the following:

A public warning system has been installed and is 90% completed. All of the equipment was purchased under the Matching Fund Program of the Federal Civil Defense Administration at a total cost of \$2,244.00. Of this amount the cost to the Town of Saugus was \$1,122.00.

This warning system is placed in operation by the control equipment, presently located in the Police Station. A test on the system is held daily at 12 o'clock noon for a 30 second period, except on Saturdays, when the regular "take cover" signal is given.

The "warning signal" consists of a steady 3 minutes on the sirens and means that the population of Saugus should evacuate Saugus immediately and proceed in a northerly direction on Route #1 to Amesbury for further directions. Complete evacuation procedure will be furnished to all of the inhabitants of Saugus as soon as complete plans have been completed.

The "take cover" signal consists of a 3 minute wailing sound by the sirens. This means "take cover" as it would be too late to evacuate. One of the best places to take cover is in the cellar or basement of the home or building that a person may be in. At home, a 3 day's supply of food and water should be kept on hand at all times. A battery radio should be available and tuned to 640 or 1240 on the radio dial for further Civil Defense news and information for personal safety.

Further information will be available for all persons shortly.

The siren locations are as follows:

East Saugus—Bailey Ave.

West Cliftondale—Essex St. at Vine

North Saugus—Pinehurst Ave.

Golden Hills—Lake Dam Rd.

Cliftondale—Raddin Terrace.

Oaklandvale—Howard and Main Sts.

Lynnhurst—Blueridge Ave.

Saugus Center—Town Hall

## FIRE AUXILIARY

The Fire Auxiliary under the command of Chief Gordon Jameson has a roster of 32 men. The Fire Auxiliary headquarters are now located at the Town Garage on North Main St., beyond the Army Camp.

Considerable work has been done by the group to make this old building suitable for occupancy. This consists of putting in a cement floor, installation of a heating system, electric wiring of the building, partitioning of the building for a watchroom, toilet facilities, and room necessary to house the equipment and to operate efficiently.

Members of the Fire Auxiliary did a very fine job when they were called out in February to help the local department at the Odd Fellows' Building fire in Cliftondale Square. They had to get their equipment out of cold storage and get water from the nearest hydrant to fill the radiators of the trucks.

Unable to lay in a line of hose (only 500' on the truck) to the fire, they were asked to pump for Malden, who had laid a 900' line from the hydrant located in front of Bisbee's Funeral Home on Lincoln Avenue. They pumped from 6:30 P. M. to about 11 P. M., after which they went to the Central Fire Station to relieve the Melrose crew, who were covering in, returning to quarters about 1 a. m.

The lighting unit was in service all night; 16 men responded for this fire duty.

Although not called upon to do so, at a large barn fire in North Saugus, members did secure the lighting unit and respond to the fire, via Lynnfield; so as not to run over the hose lines, one light was left at the scene all night.

They did a wonderful job assisting Capt. Maguire in pumping out streets and cellars after the Hurricane Diane.

The lighting unit was used two days in a radio test run up in Lynn Woods. This was a nation-wide C.D. radio test.

The pump (trailer) was called to the old High School twice to pump out the boiler room.

During the late summer months cement was secured by members of the auxiliary and work was begun putting in a cement floor at the auxiliary headquarters.

With some materials supplied by the Town of Saugus a watch room, kitchen and furnace room have been installed — supplemented by many feet of lumber salvaged from the dump. Electrical fixtures were either donated or salvaged from the dump. We are indeed grateful for the fluorescent lights on the apparatus floor which were donated by the General Electric Company, River Works Plant.

### Present Equipment:

Engine #41	750 gal. Seagrave Pumper	36 years old
Engine #42	Chevrolet Panel Truck	19 years old
Portable Generator	(Homelite)	About 20 years old
Portable Pump		New this year
Trailer Pump	500 gal. Buffalo	About 14 years old



Fire Duty	359½ man-hours
Hurricane Duty	100½ man-hours
Auxiliary Activities	173 man-hours
Work Detail at Auxiliary Headquarters	1,300 man-hours
Total	1,933 man-hours

At the time of Chief Drew's retirement party, held out of town, 10 auxiliary members were present at the Central Fire Station covering in, along with a Lynn crew.

#### POLICE AUXILIARY

Under the command of Capt. Clarence Howard with a total roster of 69 men, 55 of these men are uniformed and are sworn in as Special Police Officers in the Town of Saugus. Our goal is for a total of 75 men in order to properly operate as required by the Federal Civil Defense Administration of 4 auxiliary police per 1,000 population.

Training in small arms has been very steadily followed and all members know how to handle and use them.

Two revolver teams have been organized and have been in the New England Police League and have participated in Police League competition.

Assignments during the past year of 1955 consisted of the following:

On February 10, the auxiliary police were called out for the fire at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Assignments were traffic duty in co-operation with the regular police department. Over 300 man hours were performed at this fire.

On April 2, the auxiliary police were called upon to do police work at the basketball game at the Veterans' Memorial School for the Pal's.

May 30, Memorial Day, the auxiliary police were called upon to do traffic duty and take part in the parade for the Memorial Day celebration.

On June 17 and 18, the auxiliary police were called upon to do police duty at the American Legion Convention in Revere. Assignments were traffic duty; over 300 man-hours were performed at Revere. High commendation has been received from the Revere Police Department headquarters for the capable and efficient way in which our Civilian Defense police auxiliary conducted themselves and demonstrated their ability to perform the required duty.

August 6, the auxiliary police sponsored the Pal Drive.

Sept. 17, the auxiliary police sponsored the Jimmy Fund.

Oct. 31, Halloween, the auxiliary police were called out to do police duty in the town. Assignments were in co-operation with the regular police department. Over 150 man-hours were performed at this assignment.

Nov. 4, the auxiliary police did police duty at the square dance at the Town Hall for the Pal's.

Dec. 5, the auxiliary police did police duty at the Veterans' Memorial School for the Pal's.

Dec. 17, the auxiliary police in conjunction with the Town Beautiful Committee and the Chamber of Commerce helped out with the Christmas celebration.

Dec. 20, the auxiliary police gave their time and transportation to the girls of the Pal's so they could go out to the hospitals and homes of the aged to sing Christmas carols.



COMMUNICATION UNIT — Headed by Radio Officer Andrew J. Donovan and Asst. Radio Officer Lawrence E. Stone; consisting of 35 radio amateurs in Saugus.

This unit is now officially licensed to operate during any Civil Defense emergency under the RACES plan—when all other means of radio communication will be unable to operate. They operate their present equipment consisting of mobile and stationary equipment. Weekly tests are always held on Tuesday evenings.

During a nation-wide C.D. test this past summer, the group successfully participated from locations in Lynn woods, using portable equipment and electricity was furnished by the fire auxiliary portable generator.

WARDEN UNIT headed by Raymond Clark has progressed slowly but steadily and requires a great deal more work and co-operation from the people of Saugus.

MEDICAL UNIT headed by Dr. Edwin Faulkner, assisted by Harold Atkinson is progressing. During the latter part of the year we have procured two ambulances — one a 1941 Packard, donated by Mr. Christy Mavris of Lynn, and a 1947 Cadillac, purchased at a very nominal cost. These are housed at the fire auxiliary headquarters on Main St., and will be ready for use shortly. They will be equipped with appropriate equipment, that is expected to be donated by different organizations in town.

Equipment for two first aid stations has been furnished by the Federal Government — one located at the police station and the other at the fire auxiliary headquarters.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS, with Eugene Kneprath in charge, is located on the roof of the police station and is in operation continuously. Many observers come from out of town, such as Boston, East Boston, Chelsea, Malden, Everett, Melrose, Wakefield, Stoneham, Swampscott, Lynn, Peabody and Marblehead.

Due to the temporary tower that was erected, taken from the old Town Farm building, a new weatherproof tower is contemplated. In an attempt to raise money for materials to construct this tower, the group is conducting food sales, turkey drawings, card parties, and progress has been made but assistance must be given by the Town.

This unit has received an award this past year for Outstanding Public Service by the local chapter of the D. A. R. presented by Mrs. Guy Rupright. Also an award from Governor Christian Herter of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, presented by Major-General Irwin, aide to the governor and co-ordinator of the Commonwealth and the Ground Observer Corps, for Outstanding Performance in the State.

TRANSPORTATION AND EVACUATION UNIT. This unit is headed by William Rockhill and ably assisted by Earl Dudman. They have been working very hard to have a workable plan for evacuation. Considerable progress has been made and routes to the major evacuation highway route #1 have been laid out. Complete information will be furnished to the population as soon as possible so that they may follow the very latest plans. It is sincerely hoped that this information will be followed for the safety of everyone concerned.

A RADIO-LOGICAL TEAM is in the process of being formed. Their duty will be to ascertain if any area would be free of any radio-active material, that could be caused by fall-out or direct radiation. This team will require special instruments for measuring and assuring the safety of the public and the CD personnel. These instruments will be purchased under the Matching Fund program of the F.C.D.A. The cost, due to this plan, will be small to our department of C.D.

Special instruction and training is being arranged for this team as this will be a very important unit in our Civil Defense program.

A RESCUE SQUAD is another unit that is in the process of being assembled. This unit can be of untold assistance under any condition of disaster that may happen in Town. Progress is slowly being made.

For the coming year, we must further equip our police auxiliary for the protection of the men, when they are called out to perform the various duties that has been performed by them, in all kinds of weather, for the protection of the public at the many functions held by any of the several organizations in Town.

We must expand each of the different units in the Civilian Defense organization so that the Town of Saugus, as a whole may benefit, when any type of a disaster strikes, such as we have had here in Saugus during the past three years — floods, fires or whatever form it may be.

A great deal of assistance has been given to the many departments in Town and to many of the inhabitants of Saugus during the past year, such as the Odd Fellows' building fire, pumping water out of flooded streets in many locations in Town and many cellars in homes that were flooded, many where sickness was in the homes.

Your Department of Civilian Defense stands ready, willing and able to assist with trained personnel wherever and whenever disaster of any nature strikes.

Many thanks to the heads of the different departments of Saugus that have assisted and helped the Department of Civilian Defense during this past year. My sincere thanks and appreciation to the many volunteers, who have unselfishly given their time, efforts and energy to make our Department of Civilian Defense outstanding locally and in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which has been shown by the many letters of commendation that have been received.

Again, I wish to state that I am proud, very proud, to have such an organization that has been so well recognized throughout the Town of Saugus and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY L. SMITH

Director, Dept. of

Civilian Defense

## REPORT OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

1955 was a year of intense activity for the Engineering Department. The rapid development of the town created increased demands which were handled by this department in a professional manner to the best interests of all the citizens of Saugus.

To insure the proper development of Saugus, the Town Engineer, a professional planner, inaugurated preliminary studies for a Master Plan and was responsible for having a Federal Grant amounting to \$9,200 allocated to Saugus to further these studies. Only five of the hundreds of communities in Massachusetts were offered such aid and Saugus' allotment is the highest. Capital improvements, general land use, drainage, water, sewers, zoning, population trends, and general layout will be part of the Master Plan to be drawn for the future of this fast growing community.

The rapid growth of the Town is evidenced by the increased house construction in Saugus. Housing developments by private contractors at the following locations: Spring Lane, Gilway, Conrad Terrace, Jewett Street, Lynn Fells Parkway, Donna Road, Frankers Road, Pillings Road, Rogers Road, McIntyre Road, Alfred Road, Parsons Avenue, Fiske Road, School Street, Forest Street and Walnut Street added \$994,230.00 to the Town's valuation. (These are only developments and do not include the numerous individual homes which have been constructed throughout the Town.) These developments opened up vacant lands and required the construction of roads, sidewalks, water and drainage systems. Although such construction was paid for by the developer, the town engineers studied the proposed plans, made recommendations, and supervised the work thus protecting the citizens of Saugus from increased taxes due to added highway and drainage construction costs that would result from improper developments.

Also of financial benefit to the Town was the work this department did in connection with the Crystal Brook Reconstruction and the Essex Street Water Main Extension projects. In enforcing these contracts, the Town Engineer saved the town a considerable amount of money while at the same time providing high standards and quality of design and construction. Of the \$25,000.00 originally appropriated for the contract covering the Crystal Brook Reconstruction and the Central and Winter Street Drainage System, the Town Engineer efficiently kept the actual spending for the work included in the contract to \$20,754.67, a saving of \$4,245.33. For the construction of the Essex Street Water Main the total payment to the contractor was \$13,501.10, a saving of \$7,498.90 from the original estimate.

In the case of the Crystal Brook project, the town was saved still additional money by having one of the town engineers act as the resident engineer. The minimum cost, had a private engineer done the same work, would have been \$4,434.30 (1137 man hours @ \$3.90 per hour) for this project alone. This reconstruction of Crystal Brook relieved the residents of the entire Oaklandvale area from continual flooded cellars and a serious health hazard. Such relief had been sought by the residents for the last 24 years. Satisfactory results have already been evidenced as cellar pumps have stopped pumping for the first time since the homes were constructed, and during the unusually heavy rains experienced last summer the brook did



not create flooded conditions as it had in the past. In addition this reconstruction lowered the water table, making a considerable amount of land in the vicinity developable, with potential tax value, where heretofore it would have remained waste land. The work of this project consisted of realigning, reshaping and regrading approximately 4,010 feet of the brook. In preparation for the actual construction, the Engineering Department performed preliminary field work such as gathering topographical and other data relative to the stream's location and from this information they designed a new layout, which was hydraulically advantageous and economically sound. Special attention was paid to protect as much as feasible the interests of abutting property owners and the town. This department drew up the easements, obtained the releases, drew the plans and profile and wrote the specifications and contract. The Town Engineer prepared the advertisement for bids and analyzed the bids subsequent to the awarding of the contract. A member of this department was assigned to the project for its duration to act as resident engineer and with the assistance of the other town engineers performed the necessary field work, which included reestablishing the abutters property lines and supplying the contractor with the new lines and grades. The resident engineer directed and supervised the construction work to insure strict conformance with the requirements of the plans and specifications.

Saugus' rapid growth has necessitated the extension or replacement of water mains at the following locations. 6,520 feet were constructed under the direct supervision and direction of the town engineers. The remainder was under the general supervision of the Engineering Department.

**By Town:**

Davis Court	833 feet of 12 inch cast iron pipe
Forest Street	696 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe
Rear of New High School	515 feet of 12 inch cast iron pipe

**By Developer:**

Alfred Road	333 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe
Cliftdale Avenue	202 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe
First Street	80 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe
Jewett Street	469 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe
Oak Street	208 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe
Parsons Avenue	70 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe
Pillings Road	294 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe
Prankers Road	412 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe
Yale Street (off Cliftdale Avenue)	16 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe

**By Private:**

Broadway	253 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe
Dighton Street	173 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe
Granby Street	286 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe
Pine Street	192 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe
Stillings Road	298 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe
Waban Street	32 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe

**By Contract:**

Ballard Street	67 feet of 12 inch cast iron pipe
Bennett Highway	2,024 feet of 10 inch cast iron pipe



Bryer Street	162 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe
Chestnut Street	50 feet of 12 inch cast iron pipe
Eagle Road	42 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe
Essex Street	1,158 feet of 12 inch cast iron pipe
Gertrude Street	220 feet of 8 inch cast iron pipe
Gertrude Street	154 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe
Hurd Avenue	1,402 feet of 8 inch cast iron pipe
Lincoln Avenue	210 feet of 12 inch cast iron pipe
Robins Road	352 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe
Treher Street	439 feet of 8 inch cast iron pipe
Westland Avenue	150 feet of 8 inch cast iron pipe

Because the daily requests answered for citizens by phone and at the office and the assistance given to the other town officials are so numerous it is impossible to mention them in this report.

The services provided by this department are varied and range from initial investigations, estimating and surveying, through detailed computations and field work, to drawing plans, profiles and maps, making recommendations, supervising contractors, keeping records and submitting reports. For an example, the following excerpt gives a description of the types of engineering work performed relative to the construction of a roadway. "In order to alleviate the many ruts, bends, ledge outcrop and narrowness of Old County Road, the Engineering Department made field surveys in order to obtain data to be used in the redesigning of a proper grade to meet some of the existing conditions. A portion of land which had been deeded to the town was incorporated in the design for the entrance of this road. This deed was surveyed, a plan and description was drawn up and submitted to the Town Counsel for legal processing. The preliminary construction consisted of removing trees, brush, ledge outcrop, relocating telephone wires and poles, locating and raising water main gates, raising and resetting town bounds, removing an old wall, relocating mailboxes, etc. Location for a catch basin, grade of flow line and size of pipe were determined and installed, connecting it to an existing drainage system. Additional suitable bank gravel was placed where ordered to obtain a proper road bed. The road was shaped, rolled and a road surface of bituminous concrete was laid to grade. Sidewalks and banks were graded, loamed and seeded. New steps and a portion of a driveway were replaced where they were disturbed by construction. With the exception of the road surfacing, this road was constructed by the Public Works Department and, as is the case of all construction by the Public Works Department, was laid out and supervised by the town engineers."

The following table lists some of the numerous requests for engineering services which were fulfilled during the past year or were in the process of study as of December 31, 1955:

## HIGHWAYS — GENERAL

### Various Locations:

Summary of streets for acceptance—1955 Town Warrant. Reports submitted on status of streets, length and width, estimated costs of construction, hearing of Planning Board and Board of Selectmen.

## HIGHWAYS — ROADWAYS

**Atlantic Avenue:**

Estimate for rebuilding roadway for a length of 1,600 feet.

**Baker Street:**

New plan and profile for acceptance and widening.

**Bayfield Road:**

Surveyed and staked street line.

**Bristow Street:**

Field survey to establish street line.

**Bristow and Harlow Streets:**

Information on lot subdivision.

**Bufford Street:**

Supplied estimate for construction.

**Carver Street:**

Established sidelines for Lynn Gas and Electric Company.

**Curtis Road:**

New estimate submitted for constructing road. Plan and profile drafted.

**Curtis Street:**

Computed new estimate for roadway construction costs. Plan and profile drawn.

**Davis Court:**

Drafted plan and profile. Estimated costs for building road. Supervised construction.

**Davis Court Extension:**

Designed layout. Supervised construction.

**Davis Street:**

Estimate for rebuilding roadway for a length of 478 feet.

**Denver Street:**

Completed survey. Established street line.

**Dewey Street:**

Reported on roadway entrance and street line to aid the disposition of tax title property.

**Donna Road:**

Designed and located entrance off the Lynn Fells Parkway. Obtained permit from M. D. C. Supervised development.

**Elmer Avenue:**

Perform survey work to reproduce street line.

**Emory Street:**

Plan and profile for acceptance.

**Essex Street:**

Discussed layout and design with State Engineers. Obtained releases for Chapter 90 construction. Prepared drainage plan for crossing under railroad.

**Fairmount Avenue:**

Drafted layout plan. Submitted studies to correct drainage condition. Recommended reconstruction of portion of this roadway.

**Farrington Avenue:**

Estimate for surfacing.

**Forest Street:**

Estimate for rebuilding 3,699 feet of this roadway.

**Halstead and Wickford Streets:**

Field survey to lay out the corner of the streets.

**Hesper Street:**

Street line established. Estimate for surfacing for a distance of 1,343 feet.

**Hesper Street and Woodbury Avenue:**

Supervised paving of intersection with bituminous concrete.

**Highland Avenue:**

Designed and furnished plans for a wider turnout at approach to new High School.

**Highland Avenue:**

Field survey completed to establish the street line.

**Hobson Street:**

Cost estimate, study and report submitted for rebuilding roadway.

**Houston Avenue:**

Reproduced street line. Studied water condition caused by existing improper road cross-section and grade. Made recommendations.

**Hurd Avenue:**

Estimate compiled and submitted. Type of construction recommended. Inspected construction.

**Lewis Lane:**

Surveyed and staked out street line. Worked on acceptance plan. Made estimate for rebuilding roadway for a length of 1,768 feet.

**Lincoln Avenue:**

Reproduced street line.

**Lincoln Avenue:**

Made plan and estimate to rectify drainage problem by regrading road and gutter with bituminous concrete.

**Longwood Avenue:**

Made several plans for development off of Longwood Avenue and widening the roadway.

**Magnolia Street:**

Made cost estimate.

**Main Street:**

Surveyed and staked out street line. Report on damages due to construction. Replaced bounds removed during the widening of the roadway.

**Monument Square:**

Conference with the Church Trustees who are interested in and affected by our proposals to revamp this square to improve the flow of traffic.

**Nason Road:**

Surveyed and layout of street line.

**Nason Road (Extension):**

Prepared acceptance plan and construction estimate for articles in 1956 Town Warrant.

**New High School:**

Completed study and design of 7 alternate approaches to new High School. Plans, grades, takings and estimates made for the chosen routes.

**North Saugus Square:**

Study and design of relocation to eliminate traffic hazard.

**Old County Road:**

Estimated costs for surfacing. Drew land taking plan. Established lines and grade. Directed and supervised construction.

**Palmer Avenue:**

Plan and profile for acceptance.

**Pelham Street:**

Estimated costs for surfacing. Located bounds.

**Pennedybrook Road:**

Drafted plan for land to be deeded to the town. Estimated costs of construction for bituminous roadway. Progress estimate compiled for remaining work to be done. Line and grade given. Supervised construction.

**Riverbank Road:**

Investigated assessed value of property on Lothrop Street and Riverbank Road. Wrote description for acceptance. Drew plan and profile. Reported on Selectmen's hearing. Made new layout of new exit way. Computed estimate for construction.

**Round Hill Road:**

Estimate for rebuilding a roadway for a length of 458 feet. Prepared acceptance plans.

**Saugus Avenue:**

Survey and estimate made for rebuilding the roadway for a length of 2,860 feet.

**Saville Street:**

Street line given to Telephone Company.

**School Street:**

Estimate made for reconstruction of portion of roadway.

**Spring Lane**

Information prepared for street acceptance for 1956 Town Warrant.

**Staaf Road (vicinity of School Street):**

Study of hazardous traffic condition at the intersection. Recommendation made to eliminate blind corner by widening the road.

**Stone Street:**

Filed report on extension of 20 foot gravel way. Prepared plan and estimate for 1956 Town Warrant.

**Talbot Street:**

Gave street line and grade.

**Walnut Street:**

Surveyed and staked out the sideline of the right of way to the boy scout camp. Made builder resubmit corrected plan.

**Walnut Street:**

Attended conferences and hearings regarding new layout of Walnut St., to be reconstructed under Chapter 90 State Public Works.

**Westland Avenue:**

Prepared computations for advertisement and awarded contract to the low bidder for the construction of a retaining wall necessitated by the widening of the roadway.

**Whitney Street:**

Field survey for establishing street line.



**Winter Street:**

Established street line. Supervised reshaping of a portion of the roadway.

**Woodbury Avenue:**

Drew plans. Supervised resurfacing of roadway with bituminous concrete.

### HIGHWAYS — SIDEWALKS

**Ballard Street:**

Estimated costs of installing granolithic sidewalk for the length of 3,552 feet.

**Bennett Avenue:**

Surveyed and staked out proper line and grade for construction of sidewalk by private contractors.

**Bristow Street:**

Prepared estimate for granolithic construction of the 5,390 feet of sidewalk.

**Chestnut Street:**

Estimate prepared for granolithic sidewalk construction for a length of 1,893 feet.

**Davis Court:**

Drafted plans and profile. Compiled estimate for construction of a bituminous sidewalk. Submitted report.

**Dudley Street:**

Estimated costs for constructing 3,170 feet of granolithic sidewalk.

**Dustin Street:**

Prepared estimate for installation of granolithic sidewalk.

**Essex Street:**

Submitted estimate of sidewalk construction costs preliminary to Town Meeting appropriation.

**Garfield Avenue:**

Established line and grade for new bituminous concrete sidewalk. Supervised construction.

**Halstead Street:**

Sidewalk line and grade reproduced on location.

**Intervale Avenue and Stone Street:**

Compiled estimate for new sidewalk construction.

**Jackson Street:**

Estimated costs for granolithic sidewalk construction for a length of 1,133 feet.

**Lincoln Avenue:**

Surveyed and staked out sidewalk line. Established grade.

**Lincoln Avenue:**

Prepared estimate for new granolithic sidewalk construction.

**Main Street:**

Computed sidewalk assessments.

**Main Street:**

Estimated costs for granolithic construction of 1,606 feet of new sidewalk.

**Main Street:**

Surveyed and staked out property lines relative to the erection of fences in conjunction with the construction of a sidewalk by the Federal Government.

**Pleasant Street:**

Estimate of costs for granolithic sidewalk construction compiled.

**Summer Street:**

Reproduced sidewalk line and grade on location.

**Walnut Street:**

Computed sidewalk assessments. Plan and estimate for new sidewalk construction.

**Walnut Street:**

Estimated costs of installing 1,885 feet of granolithic sidewalk.

**Winter Street:**

Line and grade and supervision for construction of sidewalk and driveway provided.

**Woodbury Avenue (vicinity of Congregational Church):**

Prepared plan and submitted report on proposed parking lot and sidewalk construction. Conferred with church officials.

## HIGHWAYS — CURBS

**Ballard Street:**

Calculated type and amount of curbstone needed. Estimated costs of installing 4,752 feet of straight and 263 feet of curved curbstone.

**Ballard Street:**

Measured curbstone for assessment purposes.

**Bristow Street:**

Prepared estimate for installing curbstone.

**Central Street (at Lincoln Avenue):**

Investigated curb and sidewalk quantities relative to curbing assessment.

**Cleveland Avenue:**

Plan and profile and estimate for curbing.

**Dreeme and Stone Streets:**

Compiled estimate for the installation of granite stone at the corners.

**Dudley Street:**

Estimate for setting 3,278 feet of straight and 231 feet of curved curbstone.

**Dustin Street:**

Prepared estimate of the costs for laying 75 feet of curved and 1,847 feet of straight curbstone.

**Houston Avenue:**

Determined size of curbing corners.

**Lincoln Avenue:**

Measured quantities. Computed curb assessment.

**Main Street:**

Measured quantities. Computed curb assessments.

**Walnut Street:**

Measured quantities. Computed curb assessments.

**Wickford Street:**

Determined size of curbing corners. Supplied Public Works Department with length and type of curb needed. Estimated costs.

**Winter Street:**

Established line and grade. Supervised resetting curb in conjunction with drainage construction.

## WATER

### **Various Locations:**

Report on quantities of water main laid and appurtenances. Recorded and made prints of water mains, gates and hydrant locations.

### **Anna Parker Playground:**

Provided water service to the D.A.V. building.

### **Aberdeen Avenue:**

Furnished information on length of present water pipe.

### **Alfred Road:**

Laid out and recorded installation of new water line.

### **Altamont Avenue:**

Furnished developer with plan of existing water on streets abutting his property.

### **Bayview Road:**

Investigated service.

### **Bennett Street:**

Furnished plan of water main to Lynn Gas per their request.

### **Broadway:**

Laid out location and furnished stations of construction for State permission to open the road for water installation. Gave location of hydrant to replace knocked over hydrant. Located curb box.

### **Carrell's Development:**

Measured and recorded the length of water line installed. Supervised construction.

### **Cliftdale Avenue:**

Located and recorded water main installation.

### **Davis Court:**

Drew plan of easement necessary to install water main. Surveyed and set line and grade. Gave location for hydrant. Supervised the laying of a 12" C. I. water line.

### **Dighton Street:**

Provided the Public Works Department with information concerning the location and length of new water main.

### **Ellis Street:**

Measured length of proposed water line.

### **Essex Street:**

Computed cost estimate for replacing inadequate 8" cement main with 12" C. I. pipe. Prepared plans, specifications, contract and advertisement. Awarded contract to lowest bidder. Directed and supervised construction.

### **Essex Street:**

Determined amount of pipe and estimated costs for water main extensions. Supplied Public Works Department with stations prerequisite to obtaining permission for construction from State Highway Department. Laid out and supervised construction.

### **Evergreen Street:**

Measurement for relocating a hydrant.

### **First Street:**

Took ties and recorded length and location of water extensions.

**Forest Street:**

Designed, estimated costs. Performed field work and supervised installation of 696' of 12" C. I. pipe.

**Granby Street:**

Took ties to water main. Measured and recorded the location length.

**Highland Avenue:**

Performed field work to establish elevation of water main in conjunction with the grading of the new High School grounds. Took ties to gate and recorded same.

**Hamilton Street and Lincoln Avenue:**

Located water main gates.

**High Street:**

Furnished to Lynn Gas a plan of the water mains.

**Hurd Avenue:**

Supplied information on the existing 6" and 4" water mains relative to work of private engineers.

**Jewett Street:**

Instructed developer on layout for water line. Took ties and recorded length and location of water main extension.

**Lincoln Avenue:**

Estimated costs for replacing inadequate 10" cement main with 12" C. I. pipe.

**Longwood Avenue:**

Prepared cost estimate for water main extension.

**Lynn Fells Parkway:**

Supplied information on water main. Made plan showing the proposed water service.

**Main Street:**

Located and recorded water mains, gates and hydrant.

**New High School:**

Designed. Estimated costs. Performed field work. Directed supervised and inspected the laying of a 12" C. I. water main.

**Oak Street:**

Completed field survey for giving hydrant location and line for water extension.

**Parsons Avenue:**

Measured and recorded length and location of new water extension.

**Pine Street:**

Field work performed to gather information on water extension. Recorded and furnished information to Public Works Department.

**Pillings Road:**

Took ties of water main extension and recorded positions.

**Prankers Road:**

Inspected 6" C. I. water main extension installed by developer. Measured and recorded length.

**Sapphire Road:**

Checked proposed water extensions.

**Saville Street:**

Made a field survey and marked water location.

**Springdale Avenue:**

Located water main gate to facilitate repair of broken water main.



**Shopping Center:**

Submitted report on cost of supplying water to shopping center.

**Stillings Road:**

Inspected installation of water main. Entered information in water books.

**Stocker Playground:**

Plan and estimate for water line and hydrant.

**Waban Street:**

Located water connection for laying water extension of 6" C. I. pipe. Measured and recorded the length. Performed field work to locate D.E. of water service. Took ties to service line.

**Walnut Street:**

Prepared estimate for water main extension in conjunction with Chapter 90 construction.

**Westford Street:**

Estimated costs for laying 350 feet of water main and installing hydrant.

**Yale Street:**

Measured and recorded the length of water main installation.

### DRAINS

**Adams Avenue:**

Inspected construction of culvert and water trench.

**Auburn Street:**

Studied and reported on drainage condition.

**Bayfield Road and Felton Street:**

Submitted estimate for installation of catch basin, manhole and reinforced concrete pipe to replace an inadequate drainage system.

**Bristow Street:**

Designed proper grade for drainage outlet and supervised construction of drain.

**Bristow Street:**

Met with State Waterways Commission Representatives and discussed correction of condition by their installation of a tide gate.

**Bristow Street:**

Investigated condition and supplied information to Town Counsel and Board of Health regarding the obstruction of the drainage coming into the area on the northerly side of Bristow Street.

**Broadway:**

Investigated drainage problem.

**Central Street:**

Plans and estimate prepared for installation of catch basin, manhole and pipe.

**Central Street:**

Study and report submitted for rectifying drainage condition.

**Central Street and Winter Street:**

Designed and supervised construction of 2 manholes, the rebuilding of a catch basin and the installation of reinforced concrete pipe. This construction prevented continued damage to business establishments.

**Clement, Douglas and Guild Roads:**

Elevations taken for proposed added drainage.

**Cleveland, Edison, Harrison and Newcomb Avenues:**

Study and report submitted for rectifying drainage condition.

**Conrad Terrace:**

Investigated size of pipe relative to drainage needs.

**Davis Court:**

Completed topographical and other studies. Submitted report on design sizes for Penneybrook Road and Davis Court culverts. Construction supervised.

**Denver Street:**

Recommendations made for correction of drainage condition.

**Dudley Street (at #5):**

Investigated water condition in cellar. Studied drainage condition and made report.

**Dustin Street (at #9):**

Estimated costs, laid out and supervised construction of temporary installation of catch basin and pipe.

**Fairmount Avenue:**

Investigated drainage problem. Submitted recommendations to remedy conditions.

**Fairmount Avenue and Hesper Street:**

Plans drawn, cost estimate compiled, report and recommendations submitted for the installation of a catch basin and drain pipe to rectify drainage condition.

**Fairmount Avenue at Jefferson Street:**

Estimate and design prepared for installing a catch basin and drain pipe.

**Floyd Street:**

Study made. Report written and plan drawn to improve drainage condition.

**Forest Street:**

To eliminate serious drainage problem which resulted from development of surrounding area, drew plan and calculated estimate for new drainage system.

**Garfield Avenue:**

Made study of reconstructing drain.

**Gates Road:**

Survey to restore property markers due to drainage condition.

**Golden Hills:**

Compiled estimate of cost for replacing drainage pipe.

**Grandview Park:**

Field work, estimate and plan made for drainage relative to developing this area for use as a playground.

**Greystone Road:**

Studies made for the elimination of surface drainage condition.

**Harrison Avenue and Sherman Street:**

Estimate for installation of drain pipe.

**Hesper Street and Woodbury Avenue:**

Prepared estimate, study and report to rectify drainage problem by installing catch basin, manhole and reinforced concrete pipe.

**Hood Street:**

Worked on construction plans.

**Howard Street:**

Investigated drainage condition.

**Houston Avenue:**

Compiled estimate of regrading gutter.

**Hurd Avenue:**

Made plans and estimate.

**Lincoln Avenue:**

Studied conditions. Reported on proposed drainage system.

**Lincoln Avenue:**

Estimated costs for installation of catch basin, manhole and pipe.

**Lynn Fells Parkway:**

Survey performed to study piping of brook.

**Main Street:**

Made drainage study.

**Main Street (vicinity of Howard Street):**

Investigated drainage condition.

**Maple Street:**

Viewed drain and road reshaping.

**Oaklandvale Avenue:**

Inspected culvert construction.

**Orchard Avenue:**

Drainage conditions studied. Plan drawn. Estimate made.

**Osprey Road:**

Investigated drainage condition.

**Pelham Street:**

Estimated costs and drew plan for construction of drain.

**Robinson Road:**

Reported on condition of surface water problem.

**Saint James Street and Sweetwater Street:**

Made plan for repairs at foot of Golden Hills dam. Compiled estimate of constructing a drain.

**Salem Turnpike:**

Completed study. Prepared design to allow tidal waters to run off into the Pines River.

**School Street:**

Established lines and grade. Supervised installation of manhole, catch basins and reinforced concrete pipe. Drainage easements prepared and signatures obtained. Easements and plans given to Town Counsel for filing in Registry.

**Springdale Avenue:**

Computed estimate, laid out and supervised construction of catch basin, manhole and pipe.

**Staaf Road:**

Survey made and plotted for drainage study. Recommendations made. Estimate compiled for costs of installing catch basin and drain pipe and land damages.

**Vine Street (at #9):**

Completed study and report of drainage problem. Referred matter to Planning Board.

**Vincent and Wendell Streets:**

Plans, profile and estimate of proposed drainage prepared.

**Walnut Street:**

Laid out new brook line. Computed size for adequate pipe culvert.

**Walnut Street (near Great Woods Road) :**

Study and estimate made to install drainage system. Plans prepared showing catch basins, manholes, and perforated pipe necessary to pick up underground water and eliminate icy road conditions.

**Wendell Street (vicinity of Newhall Street) :**

Submitted plans and estimate made to install drainage system.

**SEWERAGE**

**Various Locations:**

Investigation started for joining to the North Metropolitan Sewer System. Furnished Public Works Department with information of sewer mains and appurtenances.

**Ballard Street:**

Furnished location for sewer connection.

**Central Street:**

Furnished location for the connection of the proposed lateral.

**Chestnut Street:**

Located sewer Y.

**Clifton Avenue:**

Furnished information regarding sewer connection.

**Essex Street:**

Supervised the installation and lowering of all sewer services made necessary by roadway reconstruction.

**Greenwood Avenue:**

Located sewer chimney.

**Highland Avenue:**

Study of contemplated connection to sewer system.

**Lincoln Avenue (vicinity of Atlantic Avenue) :**

Plan and estimate of sewer extension submitted.

**Lincoln Avenue:**

Furnished sewer location to contractor.

**Shopping Center:**

Submitted plans and estimate for extending the sewer line to the site.

**Staaf Road:**

Studied and advised the property owner as to the laying out of sewer pipes for private development.

**Winter Street:**

Compiled estimate to install service through private property including land damages.

**WATERWAYS**

**Crystal Brook:**

Prepared contract and specifications. Performed field work and supervised construction on improvements.

**Crystal Brook:**

Estimates furnished to clean, strip and grade open ditch. Filed application with State Public Works Department to have a study made of Crystal Brook from Main Street to Melrose.

**Mill River and Saugus River:**

Attended hearing at the State House regarding having a study made by the State for reconstruction of these rivers.



**Penny Brook:**

Survey made. Study and report submitted on water quantities and watershed area.

**Prankers Pond:**

Flash boards removed in order to lower the water level of the pond.

**Saugus River:**

Made study. Determined elevations of the river bed from North Saugus Square to Prankers Pond.

**Saugus River Tributary:**

Study made of brook parallel to entrance to Boy Scout Camp for action by the Selectmen.

**Shutes Brook:**

Land-taking plans and descriptions supplied to Town Counsel in conjunction with the straightening of the brook.

### LAND SUB-DIVISION

**Alfred Road and Parsons Avenue:**

Checked, studied and submitted a written report to the Planning Board regarding the development of this area.

**Donna Road:**

Inspected the site, checked line and grade. Submitted development plan report to Planning Board.

**Lynn Fells Parkway (at Jaffrey St.):**

Checked zoning requirements of subdivision and reported to property owner.

**Lincoln Avenue:**

Investigated land zoning.

**McIntyre Park:**

Checked plan. Filed report of the recommendations on drainage, water and general layout.

**Summer Circle and Flora Road:**

Examined and corrected plan of proposed development.

**Warden Street:**

Inspected the site. Checked line, grades and development plan.

### SCHOOLS

**Armitage School:**

Prepared estimate, drew plan, and established grade. Laid out, directed and supervised the surfacing of the school yard and the construction of a chain link fence.

**New High School:**

Supervised landscaping and road and walk construction.

### PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION AREAS

**Anna Parker Playground:**

Made a study and recommendations which have resulted in the elimination of the dangerous water condition which had existed. Laid out locations for floodlights.

**Bristow Street Playground:**

Provided general supervision for the fine grading and loaming of the area.

**Fairchild Property:**

Performed field survey. Established grade and supervised grading. Drew plans showing the layout for a full size baseball diamond, skating rink and tennis court.

**Prankers Pond Area:**

Survey and report submitted for proposed construction of swimimng pool.

**Stocker Playground:**

Estimate of cost and general supervision of construction. Supervised the completion of the grading and loaming of the entire playground.

**CEMETERIES**

**Riverside Cemetery:**

Report submitted on work done to develop cemetery. Supervision of replacing retaining wall. Prepared plans of new burial spaces along abandoned paths.

**TOWN-OWNED LAND-TAKINGS IN FEE**

**Central Street:**

Plans and description of land to be taken for the straightening of Shutes Brook supplied to the Town Counsel.

**Main Street:**

Surveyed Auclair property. Provided Building Department with location of where house was to be moved. Drew plot plan.

**TOWN-OWNED LAND EASEMENTS**

**Alfred Road and Water Street:**

Recommended easement for relocation of brook.

**Ballard Street:**

Drew plan of easement for relocated tide gate and furnished description to Town Counsel for processing.

**Beechview Avenue:**

Description for street acceptance, names of abutters and prints supplied to Town Counsel.

**Bennett Highway Area:**

Easement for drainage purposes.

**Bufford Street:**

Furnished Town Counsel with description for street acceptance, names of abutters and prints of taking.

**Curtis Road:**

Street acceptance description submitted to the Town Counsel.

**Curtis Street:**

Description for street acceptance, furnished to the Town Counsel.

**Davis Court:**

Description and plan necessary for land-taking procedures drawn for the Town Counsel.

**Davis Street:**

Worked on plan and prepared estimate.

**Elaine Avenue:**

Information for the processing of acceptance given to the Town Counsel.

**Farrington Avenue:**

Furnished the Town Counsel with information necessary for taking in conjunction with acceptance of the street.

**Gates Road:**

Information relative to easements for drainage purposes submitted to the Town Counsel.

**Main Street:**

Amount of land taken for construction computed and given to the Town Counsel for settlement. Damages listed and releases obtained for land-taking relative to highway construction.

**Willis Brook:**

Prepared plan and description of permanent easement for drainage. Filed material with the Town Counsel for taking.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Various Locations:**

92, or 67%, of all assessors plans were revised and corrected so that all the assessors plans would be current according to recent lot subdivisions and changes.

**Various Locations:**

Conferred with State Highway representatives regarding Chapter 90 work to be done at various locations in Saugus. Estimated town cost and expected length of jobs.

**Anna Parker Playground:**

Surveyed, laid out and furnished line and grade for new Disabled American Veterans' headquarters.

**Broadway:**

Furnished engineering information to representative of Architects Collaborative for proposed Shopping Center.

**Lincoln Avenue:**

Viewed and discussed with interested parties the safety of the exterior wall of the Odd Fellows' Building after the fire.

**Main Street:**

Submitted report on the quantitative calculations of the gravel removed from town owned land by private contractors and its value.

**Oakhill Road (from Lincoln Avenue):**

Recommended that the direction of the one way traffic on this road be reversed.

**Saugus-Melrose Town Line:**

Computed information regarding town line. Made plans of properties for Assessors.

**Wendell Street:**

Furnished plan and information on sidewalk relative to a personal injury claim against the Town.

**Various Locations:**

Submitted maps of twelve assembly areas to Civil Defense.

**Various Locations:**

Prepared and furnished over 100 plans of Town-owned lands to the Industrial Development Commission.

**Various Locations:**

Prepared stencil to be used by the Town Beautiful Committee for Clean-Up-Month.

### Various Locations:

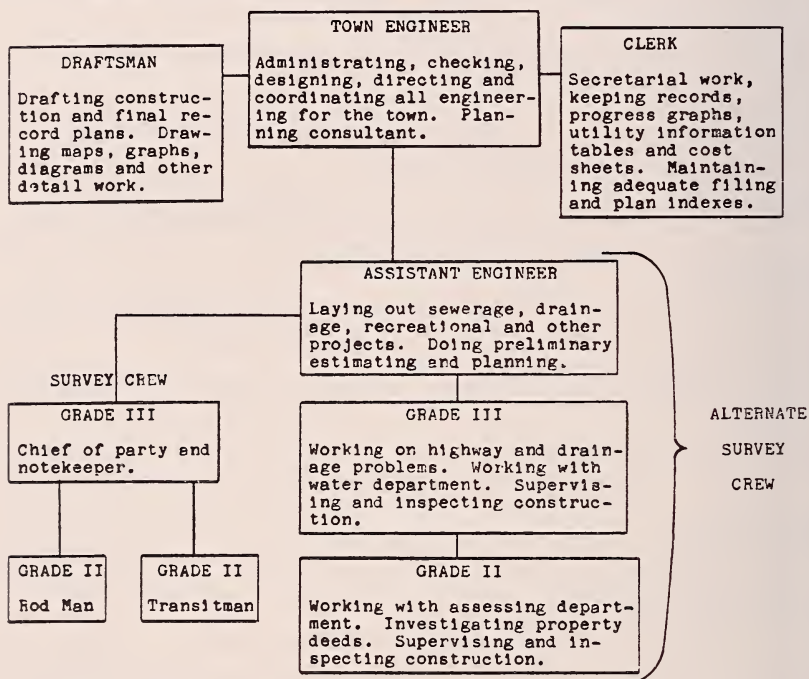
Furnished zoning maps to the Town Clerk for the Attorney General regarding the rezoning Articles voted at Town Meetings.

### Various Locations:

As Traffic Engineer, the Town Engineer submitted Annual Reports to the Traffic Institute and to the State Highway Department regarding the safety of the Town's roads and other pertinent data.

Because the department was unable to obtain certified permanent engineers to fill some of these positions, temporary summer and part-time appointments were made resulting in the engineering personnel being actively employed for a net amount of 11,561.2<sup>1</sup> man hours during 1955. Although the total number of engineers employed throughout the year at different periods varied from 5 to 9, the average number, based on the total net hours worked, was 5.9 men.

The following are the positions in the Engineering Department and a brief description of some of their duties.



<sup>1</sup>. This figure represents the actual man hours worked and does not include vacations and sick leave time.

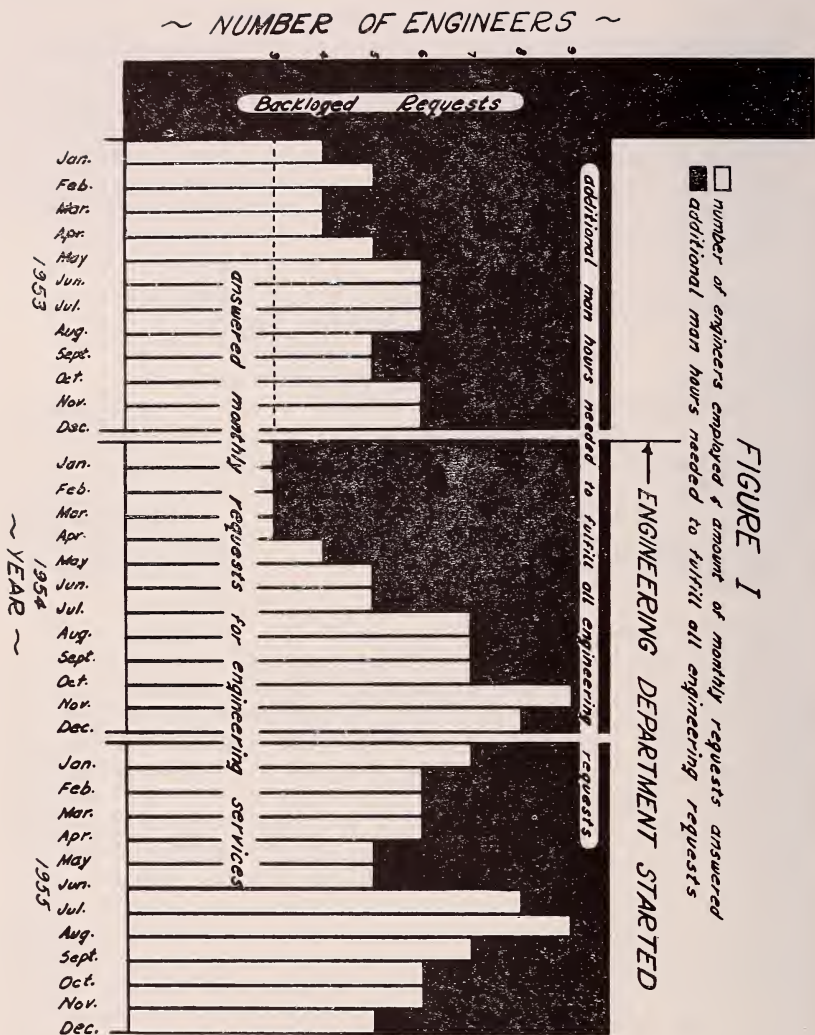


Several major projects required a great deal of both field and office work, as indicated on the table below, which cut down the available man power to 2.3 men to take care of answering all other requests made of this department which, in number only totaled more than 300. The number of requests for work, however, is not indicative of the amount of work required to fulfill them, since due to their varied nature they require from several man hours to several thousand man hours to complete satisfactorily.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF MAN HOURS

Essex Street Water Contract	263 man hours
Drainage System — Winter Street	484 man hours
Crystal Brook Improvements	2,580 man hours
New High School	1,950 man hours
Lynnhurst Playground	600 man hours
Old County Road	690 man hours
Essex Street Chapter 90	150 man hours
Riverbank Road	322 man hours
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Time employed on major projects —	7,039 man hours
Net time available	11,651.2 man hours
Time used on major projects	7,039.0 man hours
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Remaining time to do all other work	4,522.2 man hours
Time needed to fulfill other requests	15,000 man hours
Time had to fulfill these requests	4,522.2 man hours
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Additional man hours needed	10,477.8 man hours

This condition of not having sufficient personnel to fulfill the current requests was made even more serious by the backlog of unfinished work which accumulated over the years before the Engineering Department was created. At that time plotting of field and water main notes were about four years behind, location of houses on assessors maps were about five years behind, locating and plotting water main gates were about six years behind. Many of the streets which had been accepted had no plan of acceptance and final plans of drain, catch basins and manhole locations were incomplete. Many of the older streets never had the street line established and the work involved in the reestablishing the line and profile and setting proper monuments would take several years. The lack of planning left the administration without an overall plan of water locations upon which to judge contracts for water extensions and replacements. Records of construction costs and surveys of possible new land revenue were incomplete and the filing system was inadequate and inaccurate. Much of this work has been brought up to date and the inaccuracies and inefficiencies rectified, but there is still a great deal of work to be done. Figure I illustrates how the fluctuation in engineering personnel affects the work potential. It clearly indicates the need to appropriate sufficient funds in 1956 to maintain the staff of eight full-time engineers including the Town Engineer.



The establishment of a continuous planning approach to meet the development and redevelopment problems which are constantly confronting Saugus is needed if the town is to take advantage of its vacant lands, natural resources and geographical location during its accelerated development period. Thus in addition to the hundreds of immediate engineering and planning problems which were handled by the town engineers, this department initiated definite action towards preparation of a Master Plan to promote the proper development of Saugus with these basic objectives:

1. To provide for logical development of the community.
2. To coordinate the various town and private activities.
3. To coordinate private building by zoning, subdivision, etc.
4. To effect economies by objective studies of public improvements.

Studies regarding the feasibility of combining numerous small lots so that they can be developed to meet business and industrial needs and to conform with present zoning requirements were carried on to provide the best possible use of our vacant lands.

Studies were completed regarding the effect of zoning land along the Newburyport Turnpike for light industrial use. These studies showed that the assessed value of the area increased from \$870,000.00 in 1951 to \$1,565,000.00 in 1953, an increase of \$695,000.00 or 80%. This brought the assessed value along the Turnpike to approximately 7% of the town's total valuation. Since these figures represent only the immediate benefit due to the zoning change, the eventual increased valuation due to added construction should amount to many times this figure.

To help meet the demands created by the ever-increasing population of Saugus, we recommend the continuance of the long-range program for the improvement of schools and play areas. It is agreed that adequate safe recreational areas are vital to all communities. To expediently provide such areas, plans have been drawn and estimates compiled to improve the various school yards so that the improved facilities can be enjoyed during both school recesses and by the neighborhood children after school hours. This work would be similar to that which we have already completed at the Ballard, Lynnhurst and Armitage School yards.

The Town Engineer wishes to extend his appreciation to all those whose sincere co-operation has enabled the department to accomplish so much during the past year. The department will continue to do its utmost to aid, protect and stimulate the proper growth of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY B. GOLDBERG

Town Engineer

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Saugus:

The year started out, for the Finance Committee, in a normal routine manner with consideration of the annual budget and warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. The committee carefully examined the budget as presented to us by the Board of Selectmen and made numerous reductions. We found it necessary to increase several items but the net reduction was about \$50,000, or about \$2 on the tax rate.

In computing the estimated tax rate we found the manager had been overly optimistic in estimating non-appropriation charges against the town and town receipts. Therefore, our estimated tax rate to cover the budget was only 48 cents less than the manager's estimate. The wisdom of the Finance Committee's figures was established by the financial records of the town which show that the actual receipts were less than the estimates used by the committee.

The Finance Committee's special article recommendations as finally presented to the Annual Town Meeting have a total estimated tax rate of \$60.19. The committee was very gratified when the total appropriations made by the town meeting was within \$4,000 of the amount recommended by the committee and the actual tax rate was within 29 cents of our estimate. Since the actual receipts of the town were \$35,000 less than those used by the assessors, the 1955 tax rate should have been about \$61.30 instead of \$59.90.

The Finance Committee's records were checked this year for the first time by the state auditors. The auditor who examined them highly commended our secretary for their completeness in detail. The committee was given a clean bill of health by the auditor for the two or three years covered by the check.

The Finance Committee makes the following two recommendations:

- (1) That a long range planning program be instituted for the orderly improvement of the physical assets of the town and to encourage growth of the town in an orderly fashion.
- (2) That a more conservative policy be adopted on estimating receipts and non-appropriation charges so that the results of good management during the year will not be negated by the over-estimation of receipts in setting the tax rate.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL DRISCOLL



## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager:

I hereby submit the annual report of the personnel, condition and activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1955:

### Roster

Acting Chief—Joseph L. Maguire.

Lieutenants—Albert Jarvis, Norman Hull.

Firefighters—Harold Atkinson, Warren Newhall, George Parrott, Guy Collins, Leo Cahill, Frank Beckford, Robert Jacobs, Robert Champoux, Charles Ryder, John LaViska, Leslie Hitchings, Walter Wetmore, George Berrett, Joseph Champoux, George Howard, Thomas Nolan, Melvin Lawton, William Paganucci, George Parrott, Jr., George Fyfe, George Cronin, Ronald Tilley, Albert Brazis.

Call Firefighters—Lewis Gray, Arthur Gustafson, Randolph Popp, Joseph Vatcher, Robert Curtis.

The department responded to over 700 calls in the past year, which was a near record.

The aerial ladder truck purchased in 1952 is in fine condition and was used to great advantage at fires during the year.

Engine No. 3, the Mack 1,000 gal. pumper is 13 years old and is still in good condition.

Engine No. 4, the Mack combination hose and booster truck, used on nearly all calls, should be replaced for a small unit. Sending a heavy pumper into wooded areas is not recommended.

Engine No. 2, the Mack 600 gal. pumper is being retained as a reserve apparatus.

With our radio equipped apparatus, we are now operating at a high degree of efficiency.

I recommend the appointment of additional officers, so that proper supervision can be maintained at all times.

I have received fine co-operation from all Town departments and I know that this will continue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. MAGUIRE

Acting Chief

# FIRE ALARM LIST

To report a Fire, Call Saugus 0108

For permits, or to talk with the Chief, call Saugus 1515

\*Designates transmitter or phantom box. Sent from Fire Station only.

12	Vine at Essex	312	Ballard at Houston
*125	Essex at Pleasant Ave. (Armitage School)	313	Dudley at Henry
13	Essex at R.R. Crossing	314	Ballard near Salem Turnpike
*131	School at Second	*315	Richards at Dudley (Ballard School)
132	Norman Rd.	32	Lincoln Ave. at Franklin Sq.
133	Essex at Felton	321	Wendall at Newhall
* 14	Broadway at Felton	323	Lincoln Ave. at Vincent
142	Broadway at Treher	325	Chestnut at Wendall (Mansfield School)
143	Robin Rd. at Oriole	34	Winter at Willis
15	Broadway at Essex	*341	Springdale Ave. at Allard
*151	Essex at Stevens Pl. (Melrose line)	342	Bailey Ave. at Wakefield Ave.
16	Vine at Adams Ave.	*343	Springdale Ave. at Sylvan
21	Lincoln Ave. at Cliftondale Sq.	*344	Pratt at No. 50
212	Summit Ave. at Ocean View	*345	Johnson Rd. at Carleton
213	Wamesit at Aberdeen	36	Winter at Kenwood
214	Western Ave. at No. 26	361	Laconia at Harwich
*215	Essex at Cliftondale School	362	Riverside Pk. at Victoria
23	Lincoln Ave. at Laurel	364	Westland Ave., at Westford
*231	Lincoln Ave. at Fairview Ave.	37	Lincoln Ave., at Bristow
233	Linwood at Avon	371	Bristow at Wickford
234	Laurel at Mt. Vernon	*372	Glen Park Ave. at No. 30
*235	Park at No. 50	*375	Lincoln Ave. at Atlantic (Emerson School)
* 24	Lincoln Ave. at Central	* 38	Lincoln Ave. at Lawndale
241	Lincoln Ave. at Baker	381	Lawndale at Eaton
243	Jackson at No. 39	*384	Gates Rd.
*245	Lincoln Ave. at Sweetser School	41	Walnut at Broadway
25	Central at Castle	*412	Bow St.
253	Granite Rd. at Danforth	*414	Walden Pond Ave.
*255	Central at Felton School	42	Walnut at Water
256	Stone at Birch	422	Water at No. 109 (Merrill's)
26	Lincoln Ave. at Morton Ave.	*424	Water at Homeland Rd.
*262	Saugus Avenue at Aberdeen	*425	Water at North Saugus School
27	Essex at Eustis	*426	Walnut at Lynnfield line
271	Whitney at Myrtle	43	Cleveland at Washington Ave.
* 28	Central at Adams Ave.	431	Walnut at Fairmont Ave.
281	Adams Ave. at Cliftondale Ave.	*432	Fairmont Ave. at Washington Ave.
282	Central at Knowles Ave.	*434	Garfield at Garfield Ter.
285	Vet. Mem. School at Hurd Ave.	*435	Cleveland at Lynnhurst School
31	Lincoln Ave. at Ballard		

\*436 Edson at Newcomb  
 45 Central at Elm  
 451 Lily Pond Ave. at Lake Circle  
 \*454 Holland at McCollough  
 \*455 DeSota at Evergreen  
 \* 46 Central at Walnut  
 \*461 Great Woods Rd. at Hobson  
 462 Central at Birchwood  
 \*463 Walnut at Birchwood  
 47 Broadway opp. Spring  
 \*472 Broadway at Walden Ave.  
 \* 48 Broadway at Fellsway  
 \*481 Forest at M.D.C. Reservation  
 51 Sweetwater at Scollay Sq.  
 512 Shore Rd. at King  
 53 Main at Howard  
 \*531 Main at Concrete Materials  
 Co.  
 54 Oaklandvale and Puritan Rd.  
 \*541 Main at Bennett Farm  
 545 Main at Oaklandvale School  
 56 Main at Broadway  
 \*561 Broadway at Town Farm  
 \*562 Main at Longwood Ave.  
 \* 61 Woodbury Ave. at Hesper  
 \*612 Bridge at Lathrop  
 62 Atherton near Hesper  
 621 Hamilton at Wilkin's  
 Magazine  
 623 Wonderland Ave.  
 63 Hesper at Alder  
 632 Hesper near Burrill  
 71 Central at Centennial  
 712 Denver at R.R. Crossing  
 714 Central at Denver  
 715 Central at High School  
 72 Central at Jasper  
 721 Jasper at Pearson  
 725 Auburn at No. 26  
 \*727 Jasper at No. 14  
 73 Main at Central, Monument  
 Sq.

732 Parker at No. 18  
 \*735 Main at Roby School  
 74 Central at Bridge  
 741 Summer at Appleton  
 742 Summer at Pleasant  
 75 Main at Vine  
 751 Highland Ave.  
 754 Main at No. 43  
 \* 76 Woodbury Ave. at Roundhill  
 762 Pearson at Roundhill

## SPECIAL SIGNALS

### Recall Signals

2	1st Box
2 - 2	2nd Box
2 - 2 - 2	3rd Box
2 - 2 - 2 - 2	4th Box

### Test Signals

1 - 1	9 A. M., and 6 P. M., Daily Test
1 - 1 - 1 - 1	Before Box,
1 - 1	After, Box Test

### Out of Town Call

3 - 3	Lynn (2 Rounds sent out)
4 - 4	Revere (2 Rounds sent out)
6 - 6	Malden (2 Rounds sent out)
7 - 7	Melrose (2 Rounds sent out)
8 - 8	Wakefield (2 Rounds sent out)
9 - 9	Others (2 Rounds sent out)

### Multiple Alarms

1 blow	before box, 2nd Alarm
3 blows	before box, 3rd Alarm
4 blows	before box, 4th Alarm

### Police Call

1 - 1 (2 Rounds sent out)

### Boy Scout Call

3 - 3 - 3 (2 Rounds sent out)

### No School Signals

2 - 2	(2 Rounds sent out)
6:45 A.M.	—High School
8:00 A.M.	—Grades A.M.
12:45 P.M.	—Grades P.M.

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\* Transmitter or phantom box, sent from fire station only.

# REPORT OF THE FORESTRY AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager:

The following is a description of the work and the accomplishments of the Forestry and Parks Department for the year 1955.

The complement includes a superintendent, a truck driver-laborer, two tree climber-laborers, and one laborer.

## GENERAL WORK AND SERVICES

This department topped 131 trees in 1955 and the greater part of the stumps of these trees were removed. Over 50% of these trees were elm trees destroyed by the Dutch elm disease.

We cut brush on various streets of the town and on all others that were requested.

I had the Amelia Tree Company in this town for 30 days doing storm damage work and our department worked right along with them removing dangerous trees and hangers. The cost of the tree company was paid by the state.

We planted small maple trees that were requested on various streets throughout the town.

The department completed extra unforeseen jobs such as:

On Old County Road, we removed 9 oak trees over 10" in diameter and cleared roadside for reconstruction of the road.

On Davis Court, we cut trees and cleared brush for the entrance to the new High School.

At the Oaklandvale School, we cut 24 large oaks and maples, cut and burned brush on land set aside for playground purposes.

At the Armitage School, we topped and removed one large poplar tree and one maple tree for a play area on school property.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Lynn Gas and Electric Company had 26 large elms topped at no cost to the town. We would like to thank them for their cooperation in the past year.

## SPRAYING

We sprayed all town-owned elm trees at least three times for the control of the elm leaf beetle and the bark beetle. This program will have to be kept up to keep these pests at a minimum.

Last year we had 700 acres with 12% D.D.T. by airplane for the control of gypsy moth. This area was centered east of the Newburyport Turnpike and north of Main St., to the town line past Walnut St. It proved very effective and also helped to keep mosquitoes and other insects at a minimum. This program should be kept up as it shows 95% effectiveness.

We sprayed all poison ivy upon request of the people in various sections of the town. This was made possible by the Department of Conservation donating 50 gallons of weed killer at no cost to the town.

## PLAYGROUNDS AND TOWN GREENS

In the past year this department has maintained all town-owned greens. This includes cutting of grass once a week, weeding and trimming of the flower beds and watering when necessary.



This department graded and seeded the Bristow Street and the Stocker Street Playgrounds. We assisted the Playground Commission on various jobs which they requested. In the following year the maintenance of the grounds of the various playgrounds will come under the jurisdiction of this department.

With the inclusion of the maintenance of the grounds of the numerous playgrounds throughout the town under my department, I feel that it is necessary to have a  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton pick-up truck to facilitate the performance of these extra duties.

In the past year the Forestry and Parks Department has assisted the other departments of the town whenever necessary. The superintendent would like to express his thanks to all other departments for their co-operation throughout the year.

In closing, I wish to state that this department has no telephone of its own and may be contacted by calling the Public Works Garage. The number is SA 8-2177 on any working day between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning and 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. VATCHER, Superintendent  
Forestry and Parks Department

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## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager:

The Cemetery Department herewith submits its report for the year 1955.

For the year 1955 the Cemetery Department was operated by a crew consisting of the Superintendent and four permanent men and one clerk. Following the practice of many years several temporary men were employed during the summer season at a total cost of \$3,829.33.

The sum of \$23,245.00 was expended for salaries and wages and \$4,226.54 for the expenses of the department. Of this total cost the Town Meeting appropriated \$22,439.89 and the sum of \$4,561.11 was transferred from interest received on Perpetual Care funds.

Total receipts for the year were as follows: Sale of Lots \$1,965.00; Care of Lots \$1,193.75; Interment Fees \$4,915.00; Foundations \$1,167.01 and Interest on Perpetual Care Funds \$4,877.55, making a total of \$14,118.31 for 1955.

There were 124 burials during the year 1955. Five avenues were partially filled in, thereby providing approximately 36 single graves, twenty 4-grave lots and fifty 2-grave lots for additional burial space.

At this time I wish to thank the many departments for their assistance and cooperation during 1955.

Very truly yours,

ALFRED W. POWERS  
Supt. Riverside Cemetery

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Town Manager:

It is my duty as agent for the Board of Health to report to the members of the Board as to the functions of the Health Department for the year 1955.

During the year I have issued 431 plumbing permits, 16 drain layer's licenses, 2 permits to operate dumps, 6 permits to transport night soil, 5 permits to pick up and transport butcher's waste material, and 16 permits for the transportation of garbage.

Also 86 ice cream permits, both wholesale and retail, 89 milk store licenses, 41 oleomargarine permits, 27 milk dealer licenses for vehicles, 5 licenses to manufacture frozen dessert and ice cream mix, 1 license for the manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages, and one meat processing plant.

We also issued 3 licenses for kindergartens, 3 convalescent homes, 2 infant boarding homes, 1 boarding home for the aged, and 1 hospital license. Also there were 177 permits issued for cabins, 102 for motels, and three for trailer coach parks.

Eighty-nine animal permits were issued, 37 anti-freeze permits for filling stations and hardware stores, and 19 miscellaneous permits.

One hundred and three new cesspools were located and 86 new septic tanks and disposal systems. Sixty-six new sewer connections were made, 18 dye tests were made on questionable drainage systems, and located six new wells.

One hundred and twenty samples of milk and ice cream and two samples of well water were analyzed.

The laboratory in the basement of the Sweetser School is an approved laboratory by the State Department of Public Health and is a credit to the Town of Saugus for its many uses.

I received 171 reports of dog bites, and quarantined the same, as provided by law, four of which were unknown dogs which had to be boarded out for 14 days each.

During the year this department had six court cases, and four are still pending.

1955 was a very busy year for remodeling and construction of new and old buildings, entailing many inspections. I have informed the Board of Assessors of all remodeling and construction in the town, in determining a change of value of buildings involved. Also I have given the Assessors a complete report of all cattle, horses, pigs, goats, etc., in the town.

This department received 375 complaints about garbage and 90 complaints about rubbish collections. Also there were 161 complaints about overflowing cesspools and 26 miscellaneous sewage complaints.

All stores and restaurants, overnight cabins, motels, and trailer coach parks were inspected as was deemed necessary throughout the year.

All necessary reports were made to the Division of Sanitary Engineering, Department of Public Health, Division of Livestock Disease Control, and Division of Child Welfare, and the Food and Drug Division of the Commonwealth.

The total receipts for 1955 were:

Plumbing	\$ 1,140.00
Miscellaneous permits	764.71
State subsidy	879.99
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	\$ 2,784.70

I wish to thank the members of the Board of Health, the Town Manager, and all other department heads for their support during the year 1955.

Very truly yours,

JOHN V. SPENCER

Agent

Approved by the Board of Health,  
PETER L. GRADY, Chm.  
EDWIN B. FAULKNER, M.D.  
HARRY H. WENTWORTH

#### YEARLY REPORT OF NURSE FOR 1955

##### Tuberculosis—

Visits to families	85
Patients admitted to Sanatorium	6
Persons transported to Sanatorium for X-Ray	65
Students patch-tested for tuberculosis—Nov. and Dec.	273

This includes the first grades and kindergartens only.

The High School is to be done in January.

Patch-tested in March—Grade School	250
Patch-tested in March—High School	316

##### Dental Clinic—

Children transported to the dental clinic	462
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##### Well-Child Conference—

The Well-Child Conference is conducted the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Legion Hall. Dr. Walter E. Gilman is in charge of this clinic.

Number of patients seen	144
Number of old patients	118
Number of new patients	26
Number of patients immunized	32
Number of patients vaccinated	15

The North Shore Christian School children were given a physical examination by Dr. Edwin B. Faulkner.

Number of pupils attending this school	20
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The nurse examined the eyes and ears of these pupils and checked their height and weight.

##### Inspections—

Number of nursing homes	4
Number of homes for the aged	1
Number of boarding homes for children	2

##### Immunization Clinics—

A clinic was held in the schools for the injections of Salk vaccine for the prevention of poliomyelitis on May 23, 1955.

Number of children who received inoculations	952
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A clinic for immunization against diphtheria and tetanus was held on October 1st, November 5th and December 3rd. This clinic has been limited to the first graders but this year we included the 5th and 6th graders for a booster shot.

Number of first graders receiving inoculations 89

Number of 5th and 6th graders receiving inoculations 282

Each month cards are sent out to mothers of babies 4 months of age to remind them to have their children immunized against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis.

Number of cards sent to date 264

#### **Premature Babies—**

The Premature Baby Law states that the Board of Health is liable for the care of premature infants weighing 4½ pounds or less at birth providing that the parents are unable to pay and application is made within ten days after birth, and providing that the parents have a legal settlement in the town. This law has been changed as of Dec. 9, 1955 to infants weighing 5 pounds or less at birth.

Number of premature births 20

Number of applications for assistance 6

Number of applicants assisted 0

None of these applicants were assisted as after investigation these families were found to be financially able to take care of the bill or had a legal settlement elsewhere.

#### **Contagious Diseases Reported to the Board of Health—1955—**

Disease	Number of Cases
Measles	194
German Measles	2
Mumps	18
Chicken Pox	23
Scarlet Fever	58
Scarletina	7
Spinal Meningitis	1
Septic Sore Throat	3
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Salmonellosis	2
Poliomyelitis	10
Non-Paralytic	6
Paralytic	2
Deaths	2

Total 319

#### **Reportable Non-contagious—**

Dog Bites 171

Total 490

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED H. DERRAH, R.N.

Approved by the Board of Health,

PETER L. GRADY, Chm.

EDWIN B. FAULKNER, M.D.

HARRY H. WENTWORTH



# REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

To the Town Manager:

The Saugus Industrial Development Commission has accomplished or assisted in the following:

Assisted in bringing Robert Hall to Saugus.

Assisted in bringing in an Italian meat manufacturing plant. (Land is being cleared for this plant and will be completed in 1956.)

Completed tax title land survey and produced maps showing tax title lands, their valuation and book value.

Prepared a listing of private land that is for sale or for lease, and mailed to local realtors and industrial reality companies in the major cities.

Set up a mailing listing to parties that are interested in industrial development in Saugus.

Assisted in preparing articles for rezoning of the following petitions:  
Ace Welding Company, Eastern Oil Products Company, Fraser's Market.

Prepared articles for the Annual Town Meeting for zoning by-law changes in order to make it more attractive for business and industry.

The following businesses and industries have been established in Saugus in 1956:

Robert Hall  
Malden Welding and Grinding Company  
(This company is owned by a Saugus citizen who has great faith in the future of Saugus)

The following realtors and companies have been assisted by the commission in 1956 and are interested in locating in Saugus:

Defiance Engineering and Microwave Corp.  
Scott, Hermon, Hosmer, Inc.  
Allen Furniture Company  
Stop and Shop, Inc.  
Italian Meat Products (under construction)  
Lynn Chamber of Commerce  
Boston Chamber of Commerce  
Anthony K. Chacos Co.  
C. W. Whittier and Brothers  
Carlton S. Redmand Co.  
Russell Palmer Co.  
R. M. Bradley and Co., Inc.  
John E. Begley Co.  
Cabot, Cabot and Forbes  
Alfred J. Campbell

Geo. Salisbury Construction Company  
(This company has been working with  
the commission and has spent a great  
deal of time and money in helping the  
commission)

Respectfully submitted,

ASHTON F. DAVIS, Chairman  
PAUL CORSON  
JOSEPH W. GERNIGLIA  
FIORI F. SACCO  
JOSEPH B. STAZINSKI  
FRANK EVANS, 3RD,  
Director of the Saugus Industrial  
Development Commission

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## REPORT OF THE HARBOR MASTER

May 27, 1955

Mr. Penny of Everett, called to report that his son had not returned from a fishing trip with his outboard motor.

Went out in my boat and found him at ten o'clock that night. He had two other men with him and he said that his motor had quit. Took the three of them in my boat and brought them back to Saugus. Notified father that I had them.

June 5, 1955

Pulled in a Mr. Hoddie of Western Ave., Lynn, and brought him to Green's Landing. He had been out with his twenty-five H. P. outboard motor and it had quit on him. Found him off Nahant.

June 23, 1955

Went to the Lynn Yacht Club to gas up my boat and when I returned I found that an old hull across the street from Green's Landing had been burned up.

The hull wasn't any good anyway, so it wasn't much loss. The hull had been around here for the last ten years, and have never yet found the owner.

July 22, 1955

Mrs. Oleskey complained of a boat that was moored too close to her husband's boat, and that her boat was taking quite a beating.

Got in touch with the owner and had him remove boat.

July 24, 1955

Mr. John Berg of 11-B Barstow St., Malden, reported to me that two young boys stole his watch while he was working on his boat.

Checked into same and recovered watch.

July 25, 1955

Mrs. Bert Dineen of 42 Houston Ave. reported that a large boat was grounded in the rear of her home and that she wanted it removed.

Checked on same and found that the boat belonged to Paul Colette. Although it was on land owned by his father, it was removed within three days.

July 26, 1955

Mr. Gus Hubbard reported that two men had drove stakes under his bedroom window at two-thirty in the morning to hold their boat and they were disturbing his family every night.

Checked into same and had them remove boat.

July 31, 1955

Pulled a Mr. Richard Deveney of Kirwin Circle, Lynn, out of the water in back of the Ballard Cafe in Saugus. I thought that the man was dead when we got him ashore, but after working on him for about fifteen minutes and getting some of the water out of him he started to come to.

The Saugus police came about this time with the ambulance and Mr. Atkinson with a tank of oxygen. We administered the oxygen and then took him to the Lynn Hospital. They put him on the danger list and he stayed there for about three days and was discharged.

Aug. 1, 1955

Received letter from the Town Manager's office that the town wanted the Town Landing cleared of all boats. Also wanted all wrecks removed along the shore.

All boats and wrecks removed by Aug. 22, 1955.

Aug. 2, 1955

Ashton Allen of 18 Greystone Rd., Saugus, owner of the 4-L-184, ordered to remove boat from the Town Landing.

Removed on August 4, 1955.

Aug. 2, 1955

John Konicki of 431 Summer St., Lynn, owner of the 4-S-904 was given until Aug. 14 to remove his boat from the Town Landing.

Had to give him this time as he had planks removed and no stem.

Boat was removed on Aug. 14, 1955.

Aug. 2, 1955

Henry Menier of 355 Mountain Ave., Revere, owner of an old Navy hull and a thirty-five foot speedboat that he had salvaged, was ordered to remove same from the Saugus River within ten days.

Navy hull taken away. Speedboat burned.

Aug. 5, 1955

Stopped a Charles Kozinski of 24 River St., Lynn, on Friday, Aug. 5, at 3:15 P. M., as he was coming down the Saugus River at a very high rate of speed. Brought him over to my dock and told him to slow down.

He was very fresh, and while I was talking to him he took off again, going faster than before. I went to the address that he had given me and found that he had given me his wrong address. I located him on Saturday, Aug. 13 and summoned him to court. The judge gave him quite a lecture but as he had no other record, he placed his case on file.

Owner of boat was a Mr. Saco of 9 Bates St., Lynn.

Aug. 23, 1955

Mr. Menneir of Mountain Ave., Revere, reported that his boat, the "Wee Too" was broken into and one compass and one pair of binoculars were stolen.

Have not been located yet.

Aug. 23, 1955

Mr. Herbert Johnson of the Dorothy J., reported that his boat was broken into and although nothing was stolen, he did find that a new one cylinder motor generator was taken out of the cabin and put in the cockpit with a rope around it and hanging over the side, ready to be taken.

Aug. 29, 1955

One 14 foot black boat, with high gunnells picked up between Fox Hill Bridge and the railroad bridge.

Owner found to be Mr. Frank Swain of 16 Lawndale Ave., Saugus.

Sept. 10, 1955

Received a report from Mrs. Lundin of Salem, that her husband had taken his boat, "The Greycourt," out from the Saugus River with another man and woman early that morning and had not returned. Received this call at about 10 P. M.

Alerted the Coast Guard and took off in my boat to see if I could locate them. I was out all night and located them at seven-thirty in the morning. A piston had let go and went through the block. Found him between the Graves and Boston Harbor. Threw him a line and towed him back to Saugus. Radio telephoned his wife and told her that I had picked them up.

Oct. 5, 1955

Three hundred and fifty feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " rope cut from block and tackle, and stolen from Green's Landing.

Stolen by former employee, but recovered.

Dec. 30, 1955

Received a call from the Saugus police in regards to a man who was stranded on the marshes opposite the Salem Turnpike.

Found a Mr. Frank Champa of 62 Johnson St., who had been duck hunting. The tide had caught him on an island and he had been stranded for three hours. Fire Chief Joseph Maguire came down with department life boat. Launched same and rescued man.

RICHARD PORTER

Harbor Master



## REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

To the Town Manager:

The cases requiring the attention of the Law Department during the year included a wide variety of causes of action, including among others, petitions for the assessment of land damages, petitions for writs of mandamus and certiorari, actions of contract and summary process and actions of tort for personal injuries and damage to property. There were also suits to enforce contribution to the support of parents brought by the welfare department and bills of complaint seeking injunctions for the enforcement of the zoning by-laws brought by the Building Inspector, particularly with reference to the kennelling of racing greyhounds in residential areas.

The Courts involved were the District, Superior, Probate and Supreme Judicial Courts, in the Counties of Essex, Middlesex and Suffolk.

No cases were argued before the full bench of the Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth during the year, although the full time of this department for the last three weeks of the month of December was engaged in the preparation of briefs for that Court in two appealed cases to be argued during early 1956.

Beside countless consultations with various town departments, the giving of advice and oral opinions and the attendance at hearings, the records of this department indicate the following:

Written opinions to town officers and departments	50
Cases requiring attention of Law Department	52
Liens executed and recorded	17
Land takings	14
Notices of injury received	9
Counter notices sent	9
Discharges of liens executed	4
Discharges of bonds and mortgages	1
Deeds to and from the town (exclusive of tax title)	5
Amount collected for various departments	\$ 9,592.63

Respectfully submitted,

ALBION L. HOGAN

Town Counsel

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Town Manager:

The Saugus Planning Board herewith submits its report for the year 1955.

This board held regular weekly meetings, went on many investigating trips in line of duty, and held a number of public hearings in reference to rezoning and subdivisions.

The new subdivisions in Saugus have received careful supervision by us. Some petitioners for subdividing land have withdrawn because they would not meet our requirements for streets and drainage.

The Saugus Planning Board regulations now require the finished surface of the streets in new subdivisions to have two and one-half (2½") inches of bituminous concrete. This naturally makes for longer wear and less future cost to the town.

The Planning Board voted to follow the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81-FF, which states that unregistered land subdivided on paper only into house lots and streets before February 1, 1952, except for certain lots that may have been sold individually, must receive the approval of the Planning Board before being used as a subdivision. The board feels that this is very important because it compels a developer to post a performance bond and to install proper utilities, thus relieving the town of future financial burden.

Mr. Harvey Wasserboehr resigned as chairman in July, and Mr. Lewis O. Gray was elected to the vacancy. Mr. William A. Calhoun was appointed a member of this board January 1, 1955.

In the opinion of the Planning Board there will continue to be new subdivisions in 1956, with consequent increase of residential building. The board shall continue to require the best possible results in new streets and drainage.

Yours respectfully,

LEWIS O. GRAY, Chairman  
HENRY SEAVER  
HARVEY WASSERBOEHR  
WILLIAM CALHOUN  
ALBERT DAY

## REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

To the Town Manager:

The playground commission is very pleased to have the opportunity to submit this report to the people of the Town of Saugus.

Eight playgrounds were in operation during the 1955 season. Each playground was supervised and an extension of field and crafts activities were carried out under the direction of the following personnel:

Supervisor—William Nagle.

Assistant Supervisor—Barbara Linquist.

Instructors—

Margaret Scire—Bristol Street Playground.

Lucy Kasparian—Stackpole Field Playground.

Nancy Brown—Oaklandvale School.

Marilyn Stewart—North Saugus School.

Sharon McDermott—Stocker Field.

Judith Currier—Hurd Avenue School.

Shirley Kyle—Lynnhurst School.

Geneveive Leggett—Anna Parker Playground.

Among the activities for children were arts and crafts programs, soft-ball, track, trips to beaches, puppet shows, free ice cream and prizes for various events, and trips to the Saugus Iron Works.

The playgrounds this year had the largest roster list in the history of the playground commission. Enrollment of well over 800 children tops all previous records for the summer programs.

The playgrounds this past season were equipped with the following:

Jungle gyms.

Sand boxes (for the tiny tots).

Swings.

Slides.

Beach area (cleared for children) (fill dumped and graded).

Flag poles (new swivel type).

Lighting (Anna Parker, poles installed and equipment purchased).

Tables (for crafts with benches).

Sanitary drinking fountains.

Backstop (Stocker Street).

Roadway (cut through from Stocker Street).

Backstop (Bristow Street).

Baseball field (completed at Bristow Street).

New fence (Bristow Street).

Painting (all equipment newly painted).

As the Playground Commission pledged itself to a program of construction and repair that would eventually give every section of our town a safe and properly equipped play area, the Stocker and Bristow Street areas, being the first two in the program, gives an idea of the Commission's intentions to their pledge.

The Playground Commissioners plan to continue to work sacrificially for even better and more modern playground facilities for our children and youth to the end that Saugus will be the leader in this crusade, to build finer Americans, physically and morally.

It would be ungracious not to conclude this brief statement of our activities of the past season without sincere thanks to Walter E. Lawrence, Town Manager; Charles C. DeFronzo, Superintendent of Public Works; Joseph Vatcher, Superintendent of Forestry and Parks, and other town officials and citizens for their constant and generous co-operation which has greatly accelerated our efforts to this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. QUILAN, Chairman

DAVID NAGLE

DONALD R. REINIGER

JOHN SCIRE

Board of Playground Commissioners

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## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager:

It is again my privilege to submit to you the annual report of Police Department, together with its doings for the year ending December 31, 1955.

The roster of the department is as follows:

### Chief

Roland E. Mansfield

### Captain

Fred Forni

### Sergeants

James F. Maher

Carl G. W. Pearson

Charles N. Wormstead, 3rd

Ernest A. Dunham

### Patrolmen

William F. Cahill

Rosario A. Bucchiere

Walter J. Elsmore

John J. McLaughlin

Edward J. Koschei

Joseph P. A. Collette

John W. MacGlashing

David C. Osgood

Edgar T. McKenney

Edward F. Newbury

William D. McNulty

Ralph E. Pace

Joseph F. Taatjes

Joseph Markowski

James A. Monico

Richard E. Eichel

John Reynolds, Jr.

### Reserve Officers

Warren G. Harding

Edward A. Falasca

William A. Calhoun

Richard R. MacDonald

Francis X. Meredith

### Matron

Mabel D. Murdoch

There are also 15 special police officers who are uniformed and available for duty when necessary.

During 1955, 553 arrests were made. Of these 518 were males and 35 females. Seventeen juveniles were arrested, mostly males. Of the total arrests made only 165 were residents of Saugus, the balance, 388 were non-residents. State police officers arrested and had confined in our lockup 26 prisoners during the year.



A breakdown as to offenses for which arrests were made by local officers shows the following:

Violating town by-laws, 15; delinquency, 18; disturbing the peace, 1; keeping unlicensed dogs, 12; drunkenness, 175; idle and disorderly persons, 1; incest, 1; lewdness, 2; adultery, 2; operating while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, 32; operating to endanger, 16; leaving scene of an accident, 12; speeding, 56; all other motor vehicle laws, 109; neglect, 3; non-support, 12; stubborn children, 2; truancy, 1; unnatural acts, 2; carrying firearms without license, 12; escapees, 6; assault and battery, 2; rape or assault to rape, 4; robbery, 12; breaking and entering and larceny, 2; breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny, 6; larceny, 21; larceny of automobile, 1; receiving stolen property, 1; trespass, 3; using motor vehicle without authority, 5; malicious destruction of property, 1; all others, 5.

The disposition of the above cases: pending, 1; arrested for other authorities, 26; defaulted, 4; discharged, 16; dismissed, 35; filed, 97; fined, 171; held for Grand Jury, 13; probation, 41; released, 94; House of Correction, 32; sentenced to Youth Service Board, 11; sentenced to State Prison, 12. Total fines and costs of Court assessed amounted to \$4,400.00.

There were 5,053 reports and complaints received which included the following subjects: Accidents, 323; animals lost, 146; animals found, 98; animals killed or injured, 222; animals killed by police, 27; assaults, 15; motor vehicles reported stolen, 27; stolen motor vehicles recovered, 33; B. and E. attempts, 77; defective street lights, 471; defective streets or sidewalks, 78; persons bitten by dogs, 101; disturbances, 285; domestic troubles, 86; doors and windows found open by police, 569; drunken persons, 75; fires discovered or responded to, 102; lanterns placed at dangerous locations, 4; larceny, 235; lights found burning, 76; persons reported as missing, 82; missing persons found, 67; notification or investigation for other authorities, 209; lost property, 87; property found, 170; property damaged, 274; prowlers and peepers, 32; runaway children, 10; women or girls accosted, 15; all others, 1,057.

Four hundred and nineteen investigations were made, 232 parking tags were issued, 849 summons were served and 286 persons were given conveyance in the ambulance.

The total value of property stolen was \$13,673.09 and the values of property recovered amounted to \$5,901.26.

#### REPORT OF INSPECTOR

Sergeant Ernest A. Dunham, who has been an inspector in this department for the past few years reports that he has experienced another busy year, with a general increase in his duties.

He reports that there were fewer breaks than in 1954, and it feels that this can, to a great degree, be attributed to the alertness and general efficiency of the patrolmen. In 1954 there were 88 reports of cases of breaking and entering as against 77 in 1955 and it is pleasing to report that most of these cases were brought to a satisfactory conclusion. Reports of damage to property totalled 185, and nearly all of these were investigated and restitution made by the culprits and in some instances where it was deemed proper court action followed. One hundred and ninety-nine complaints of larceny out of a total of 233 were investigated and in many cases the

offenders were apprehended. Nine cases of immoral acts were investigated and in 6 cases arrests were made. Among the varied duties performed were the investigation of 2 fires in which lives were lost and 3 fatal automobile accidents.

There is one class of activity which is a great nuisance, this being the breaking of windows by youths. The most serious of these was one in which the total amount of damage amounted to \$140.00. In this particular case those responsible were apprehended and restitution is to be made.

In addition to the above there were several hit and run accidents to be investigated and 37 cases of bad checks issued.

Sergeant Dunham remarks that for part of the year 1955, he was assisted by Officer Joseph F. Taatjes and they succeeded in bringing the cases of this department pretty nearly up to date, but the reassignment of Officer Taatjes to night patrol duty has placed a distinct handicap upon him as he is unable to cope with the situation alone. During the past year this department did all photography work for town departments requiring it, thereby saving a considerable sum of money.

In closing, Sergeant Dunham expresses his appreciation to members of the Police Department, School Department, employees and all others who rendered service and assistance to him during 1955.

#### ACCIDENT DATA

The following statistics relative to automobile accidents were compiled and submitted by Sergeant Charles N. Wormstead:

Total number of accidents, 436; personal injury reports, 224; property damage reports, 186; pedestrian accidents, 18; bicycle accidents reported, 8; persons injured, 264; number of operators involved in accidents, 790; local operators, 147; non-resident operators, 643; accidents occurring in A. M., 120; accidents occurring in P. M., 316; fatal accidents, 5.

Of the fatal accidents two took place on Broadway, two on the Salem Turnpike and one on private property. This will prove that our main accident problem lies on the two turnpikes traversing our town as 282 of the total of 436 occurred on these two roads and for quite a few years all fatal accidents in this town were on roads other than those of the Town of Saugus.

#### SUMMATION

It is my opinion that for the greater part of 1955 the morale and efficiency of the Police Department was exceedingly high.

In November of last year, by a directive of the Board of Selectmen, a general reassignment of personnel was made. This has had a bad effect as the changes brought about were unsatisfactory to many members of this department.

It included taking Officer Taatjes from the inspector's department and placing him on night duty. By doing this work which required not only full time duty by two men but required many extra hours, has now been placed upon the shoulders of Sergeant Dunham alone. This is humanly impossible, and I feel that you can realize the importance of proper investigation of crimes with the subsequent arrest of criminals. Your Police Department ranked among the highest in Massachusetts in regard to efficient police

work. This is attested to by compliments paid it by judges, court attaches, police officials and private citizens. It was most disheartening to me to see the department set back for at least a decade by the decision of the Board of Selectmen.

The directive issued by the Board of Selectmen also took an officer from the day division and he was placed on night duty. This leaves the day division extremely short-handed, for two men from one division in a department of this size is a serious cut. The day desk man position was eliminated and this required that in addition to his duties of day division commander and prosecuting officer, together with his other many duties, Captain Forni now must assume the duties formerly carried out by the man in that position. To me this appears as a distinct demotion of Captain Forni and should never have occurred.

The rolling equipment of this department needs replacing. It is my expectation that the two cruising cars will be replaced in 1956 as planned. The ambulance should be replaced but more important would be the purchase of a new ambulance-patrol wagon combination. Our present wagon, a 1935 model is in deplorable condition and is extremely undependable, some times starting, other times not. We need a wagon as frequently several persons are arrested at one time and can only be transported with safety to themselves and to the police officers in a wagon. Further, the wagon responds to all accident calls, thus leaving the ambulance for hospital work or as an additional machine if more than one ambulance is needed, as is frequently the case.

For some time there has been trouble with the antenna of the radio. This should be repaired before it ceases to function and I would recommend that this be done in 1956.

The typewriters in this department should be repaired or replaced as they are all in poor condition, never in the past 17 years having had any corrective measures taken to keep them in proper working order.

The man power of this department is very weak. A survey of comparable communities will show that although we are called upon to perform more duties than any of them, we are at the bottom of the list as to the number of men in the department. This department should have 12 additional men in order to give the inhabitants of Saugus the protection they are entitled to, and I recommend most highly that additional men be added each year until we reach the number required.

In closing, Mr. Manager, may I say it has been a pleasure working under your jurisdiction and I hope that this situation will remain for some time to come. I would like to thank you for your assistance and express my thanks to Mr. DeFronzo, Superintendent of Public Works, employees of the Building Department, School Department and all other town employees and private citizens who have assisted me during the past year in administering the affairs of this department and have at times given me encouragement when it was needed and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND E. MANSFIELD

Chief of Police



## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Again we pause to evaluate another year of library service to our community. Our schedule has undergone some changes in the past twelve months and it is interesting to note the results in terms of books circulated. When the schools opened in October the branch library at North Saugus was opened one morning a week during school hours — for the use of the children attending that school. The program operates along the lines of the Lynnhurst and Oaklandvale school branches. Two members of the library staff are at the school three hours a week — servicing all the children in each building — all those whose parents are willing. The teachers and principals are much pleased with the set-up. The table of circulation statistics shows a gain of 5,565 in our total circulation for the whole system for the year: 2,422 in the adult department and 3,143 in the boys' and girls' department.

Story hours conducted in the library and in the schools by Mrs. Gladys H. Warren, assistant librarian, and Mrs. Margaret D. Adams, branch assistant, have been very popular with our boys and girls. The interest created by our "story ladies" is a definite factor in building up our juvenile circulation. Adult circulation increase may have been stimulated by book talks given by the librarian, Miss Blackmer, and Mrs. Warren at church, school and P.T.A. groups. The librarian spoke at four out-of-town meetings: in Revere, Beverly, Ipswich and Boston.

Instruction in the use of Reference Books was given again this year by the librarian — at Sweetser Junior High School instead of Senior High. Miss Blackmer also supervised work by Girl Scouts endeavoring to earn their Reader Badge. Boy Scout and Camp Fire Girl displays have brought attention to these youth organizations.

In co-operation with the Community Relations Committee the library played its part in the annual celebration of Brotherhood Week, February 20-26. We displayed books and pamphlets suitable for use—especially by High School Juniors — for themes on Brotherhood. A simple quiz for sixth graders was compiled by the librarian and conducted one day of Brotherhood Week in the library.

Our physical welfare has been subject to change this year, too. An oil burner was installed at the Main Library in the late spring. This makes the building much more comfortable in off seasons, and is a welcome unit in a department which has no custodian on duty when the building is open to the public. Through the very efficient co-operation of the Building Department the interior walls of the East Saugus Branch library have been painted pastel colors and new book cases and stools for the small children have been made. These improvements make a most pleasing atmosphere at the branch. Our sincere thanks to the Building Department for its help.

We hope that in the near future plans for expansion of the Main Library may be drawn up and presented to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Meeting. We are very crowded at the Main Library. We need more storage space, more work space and certainly more space for our public to relax and enjoy their library.



In June the Board of Trustees accepted with regret the resignation of Maude Moses who had been librarian at the North Saugus Branch Library for sixteen years. We are very grateful to Mrs. Moses for her many years of faithful service and we wish her a happy retirement. Mrs. Nettie Sargent left the library department after several years at the East Saugus Branch Library. Many thanks to her, too, for her conscientious work.

Again we wish to extend grateful thanks for all favors received and courtesies extended. Changes in the schedule have shifted some of the labors in the department and we thank the staff members for adapting themselves so willingly to these new routines.

### STATISTICS

#### Circulation — Comparative Figures for Five Years

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
1951	48,264	31,554	79,818
1952	48,341	33,282	81,623
1953	48,357	37,161	85,518
1954	48,218	39,668	87,886
1955	50,640	42,811	93,451

#### American Library Association Form of Statistics

Name of the Library	Saugus Free Public Library
Town	Saugus, Massachusetts
Librarian	Miss Huldah Blackmer
Date of founding	1887
Population served (1955)	18,049
Library appropriation per capita	\$1.07
Total number of agencies	7

#### Consisting of

Main Library	Lynn timer Branch
Cliftendale Branch	North Saugus Branch
East Saugus Branch	Oaklandvale Branch

#### High School

#### Hours open for lending and reference (per week)

Main Library	37½
Cliftendale	21
East Saugus	9
Lynn timer (juveniles only)	3
North Saugus	7
Oaklandvale (juveniles only)	3
High School (hours per school year)	828

#### Book stock:

Volumes at beginning of year	32,978
Volumes added	1,891
Volumes withdrawn	1,096
Total (December 31, 1955)	33,773

Registration:	Active Borrowers		New or re-registered Borrowers	
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile
Main Library	1871	1174	509	356
Clifftondale	645	1014	154	297
East Saugus	184	361	42	85
North Saugus	71	124	18	71
Lynnhurst		146		30
Oaklandvale		154		38
Total	2771	2973	723	877
Grand totals	5744		1600	

Library staff:

Miss Huldah Blackmer, librarian  
 Mrs. Gladys H. Warren, assistant librarian  
 Mrs. Frances Sperry, branch librarian—Clifftondale and Lynnhurst  
 Mrs. Maude Moses, branch librarian—North Saugus  
 Mrs. Margaret D. Adams, Mrs. Nettie Sargent, assistants—East Saugus  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Platt, assistant—Oaklandvale  
 Hourly workers: Carol Bothroyd, Phyllis Brown, Patricia Hayes, Henry Klockson, Dorothy Kyle, Robert Metzler, Donald Ruthman.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. SHAPIRO, Chairman  
 HAROLD J. ADLINGTON  
 KALER A. PERKINS  
 LILLIAN D. GEORGE  
 CATHERINE REYNOLDS  
 KATHERINE C. SILVER

Board of Library Trustees

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager:

I hereby tender to you the annual report of the Public Works Department for the year ending December 31, 1955.

The complement of the Public Works Department for 1952, 1953, 1954 and requested for 1955 is listed below:

	1952	1953	1954	1955
Superintendent	1	1	1	1
Assistant Superintendent	0	0	0	1
Clerks	2	2	2	3
General Foreman	1	1	1	0
Foremen	2	2	2	2
Mechanics	1	1	2	2
Highway and Sewer	9	10	10	13
Water and Meter Division	6	9	11	10
Engineering	2	3	0	0
Ashes and Rubbish	3	0	0	0
Totals	27	29	29	32

My request for the year 1956 is that ten (10) additional men be added to the Department so that the Department can give to the citizens of Saugus the services requested which they justly deserve. Even if these ten (10) men were added to our working forces, it still would not meet the required number of personnel essential to operate the Public Works Department on an efficient and economical basis.

Expenditure for salaries—1952	\$ 95,612.84
Expenditures for salaries—1953	103,242.34
Expenditures for salaries—1954	101,166.77
Expenditures for salaries—1955	107,651.44

#### SEWER MAINTENANCE

The total revenue from this department for the year 1955 was \$17,028.75; broken down as follows and showing the years 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955:

Sewer Rentals	\$ 7,775.46	\$ 8,276.91	\$ 9,605.71	\$ 10,188.20
Assessments	0.00	423.63	15,170.31	6,392.41
Entrance Fees	0.00	225.00	75.00	225.00
Connections	164.34	186.03	45.49	223.14

Totals*	\$ 7,939.80	\$ 9,111.57	\$ 24,896.51	\$ 17,028.75
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In my 1954 Annual Report I recommended that the excess sewer charge voted March 21, 1949 be rescinded. If my recommendation is adopted, I would like to show the loss in revenue from this department, broken down as follows for the years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955:

Year	Total from			Excess Totals
	Sewer Rental Excess	Rental Charges	Totals	
1950	\$ 7,333.96	\$ 6,071.00	\$ 1,262.96	
1951	7,461.35	6,340.00	1,121.35	
1952	7,775.46	6,509.00	1,266.46	
1953	8,276.91	6,904.50	1,372.41	
1954	9,605.71	7,736.00	1,869.71	
1955	10,188.20	8,520.50	1,667.70	

We now have 641 active sewer connections which is an increase of 69 new services over the year 1954.

Our sewer pumping station located at Franklin Square serves in a dual capacity for a branch library and a sanitary pump station. The sewer pumping station, electrically and mechanically, is kept in excellent condition under the able supervision of Byron Day.

During the year 1955, major repairs have been made on the switchboard and all the pumps were completely overhauled.

All the above repairs, improvements and maintenance was done very economically, with large savings to the department and taxpayers through Mr. Day's ability not only to make repairs and improvements, but having the ability and knowledge to machine and make the parts needed instead of waiting six months for parts. Also, instead of hiring three or four electrical engineers to do this work and paying large fees for their services, Mr. Day uses direct labor from the Public Works Department when needed and the work is done under his direct supervision. By this method, labor costs are cut to the minimum.

During the year 1955 we installed 1,788 lineal feet of sanitary sewer line on Lincoln Avenue under our sanitary sewer program. This work was done under a contract awarded to Continental Construction Company and supervised by Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, consulting firm of engineers. The 1,788 lineal feet is broken down as follows:

8" Transite pipe	1,175
10" Transite pipe	613
Total	1,788 lineal feet

We now have 9.40 miles of pipe lines in the Town including two and two-fifths miles of outfall sewer line from our pumping station to the Lynn outfall sewer located at the junction of Commercial and Broad Streets, Lynn, Mass.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Our sanitary sewer problem becomes more acute from day to day due to the ever increasing new developments, the construction of many new homes and business structures which are causing a sanitary problem prevalent all over town. This affects the well-being and health condition of all our citizens.

Fully realizing the many financial demands, plus the ever increasing government costs, I recommend a definite planned yearly sewer expansion program be carried out bearing in mind that this program does not exceed the amount that our citizens can afford to pay. I further recommend that this program be carried out and supervised by our own Engineering Department thereby saving large sums of money which would have to be paid to consulting engineering firms.

For the year 1956, I recommend the installation of sewer lines at the following locations: Lincoln Avenue and Webb Place.

### HIGHWAY

During the year 1955, the Highway Division received \$13,476.23 from the sale of materials, equipment hire, insurance settlements, curbing and sidewalk settlements, and gasoline tax refunds. Listed below is the income for the years 1952, 1953, 1954, and 1955:

Gasoline tax refund, equipment hire, sale of materials and insurance settlements for damages to town property	\$ 258.32	\$ 426.34	\$ 1,076.66	\$ 216.66
*Curbing and sidewalk assessments	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,057.91
Totals	\$ 258.32	\$ 426.34	\$ 1,076.66	\$ 13,274.57

\*This work on curbing and sidewalk construction was done in the year 1953 and assessed in 1955.

Expenditures for the year 1952	\$ 50,845.56
Expenditures for the year 1953	46,706.41
Expenditures for the year 1954	42,630.10
Expenditures for the year 1955	37,431.61



Our highway program for the year 1955 consisted of road construction, repairs to highways, curbing, cement sidewalks, drainage, plus the usual department maintenance, such as cleaning culverts, brooks, catch basins, rodding drainage lines, sweeping squares, highways, snow removal, plowing and sanding highways, supplying gravel under Chapter 386 on private ways, bridge repairs, erection of wire fences, painting street lines, erecting signs, removing tree stumps for the tree department, removing and resetting bleachers at various playgrounds, excavating, hauling gravel and grading Stocker Street and Bristow Street playgrounds for playground commission and started construction for playground purposes on Fairchild property located at Elm Street and Walnut Street for the Town Manager, pushing back and grading dump with bulldozer and graded and laid a bituminous concrete surface for the Armitage School playground.

### **Work Accomplished During 1955 by Department**

#### **ROAD CONSTRUCTION**

Old County Road with bituminous concrete surface.

Woodbury Avenue from Saville Street to Hesper Street with bituminous concrete surface.

Junction of Woodbury and Old Hesper Street with bituminous concrete surface.

Junction of Hurd and Ernest Avenue with bituminous concrete surface.

Under Chapter 386, work was done on the following private ways: Hampstead Street, Oakwood Avenue, Beacham Avenue, Richard Street and Social Street.

#### **DRAINAGE**

##### **Under Contract**

##### **By Continental Construction**

Hurd Avenue and Pelham Street drain.

Anna Parker Playground drain.

Guild Road drain.

Hesper Street culvert.

Adams Avenue culvert.

Oaklandvale Avenue.

Skahan right of way.

Sweetwater Street culvert at the first pond.

##### **By the Highway Department**

Central Street, Springdale Avenue and Bristow Street drain extension on Bristow Street, pipe supplied by abutters; School Street through private property to Fiske Brook; replaced stone culvert across Forrest Street with reinforced concrete pipe and cleaned out in conjunction with mosquito control work, Fiske, Fairmount Avenue, Elm Street, Glenn Park, and Floyd Street brooks.

By contract to Continental Construction Company under the supervision of consulting firm of engineers, Fay, Spofford and Thorndike—Hurd Avenue and Pelham Street, Anna Parker playground, Guild Road drain systems and culvert at Hesper Street, Adams Avenue, Oaklandvale Avenue, Sweetwater Street at first pond, and Skahan's right of way.

By contract to McCabe Company, the realignment and grading of Crystal Brook to the junction of Main Street and the Lynn Fells Parkway; and the realignment of the drain system at the junction of Winter and Central Streets, which was not completed because of insufficient funds.

### **Chapter 91**

The culvert across Central Street and the Boston & Maine Railroad track spanning Shute Brook was completed in 1955 under a contract awarded by the Massachusetts Public Works Department. The Town's contribution for this project was \$40,000.00. I consider this as one of the outstanding major improvements made in the Town of Saugus in a good many years.

### **Chapter 90 Construction**

The construction of Main Street started in 1954 was completed in 1955. The town contributed nothing for this construction with the exception of paying for land damages as this project was constructed under Federal Aid. Also, the construction of Essex Street was started in 1955 from Cliftondale Square to School Street and will be completed in 1956.

### **School Yards and Playgrounds**

The department graded and paved, with Bituminous Concrete Type I, the Armitage School playground area and straightened and erected a new chain link fence on two sides; graded the Bristow Street and Stocker Street playgrounds so that the Tree and Park Department could do the seeding; started to rough out the Fairchild property on Walnut Street and Elm Street so that a playground area for Lynnhurst section could be constructed in 1956; loaded and hauled surplus fill that was dumped on Anna Parker playground from Chapter 90 Construction to Grandview Park for the development of a playground in the Springdale Avenue area.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Now that we have an established Engineering Department, I recommend that we adopt the six year planned construction program for curbing, sidewalks, sanitary sewers, storm drains, water mains and road construction as recommended by Municipal Planners. This plan, if put into operation, guarantees to the citizens and officials a sound and economical construction program. It also informs our taxpayers of the location of the construction improvement and when it is going to take place.

I recommend a definite highway rebuilding and resurfacing program be started immediately, and continued over a period of years until completed. No resurfacing on asphalt treatment has been done on our highways since 1951.

I further recommend new street layouts and the construction of Vine Street, School Street, Forest Street, Fairmount and Baker Streets from Lincoln Avenue to Clifton Avenue, and to include proper and adequate drainage facilities.

Under drainage, I recommend that we eliminate drainage nuisances at the junction of Vincent, Wendall and Newhall Streets; Central Street from Fiske Brook to Adams Avenue; Lincoln Avenue between Lawndale Avenue and Dudley Street on the northerly side. Replace and relay to grade an adequate sized pipe from the top of Glen Park through private property

into the Lincoln Avenue drain, to prevent the continual washouts on Lincoln Avenue during and after every rain storm. Also, to continue the realignment and grading of Crystal Brook from the junction of Main Street and the Lynn Fells Parkway along the Fellsway, up and across Howard Street so as to provide proper drainage facilities from the overflow water from the three ponds in Golden Hills. This would prevent the flooding of the entire area. It would provide dry cellars to our home owners in that area. This work should be done by the M.D.C. or State, because the water comes from Wakefield and Melrose and empties into the Saugus area. If this cannot be done by the State or M.D.C. from a direct appropriation from their budget, then it would be done under Chapter 91 where the cost is apportioned 50% by the State and 50% by the Town.

I recommend that we finish the unfinished 1953 sidewalk program where granite curbing was installed.

Under Chapter 90 highway construction, I recommend the continuation of Essex Street construction and to start the construction of Walnut Street starting at the Lynnfield line.

I also recommend that action be taken by the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen, our Representatives to the General Court and the State Senator from our district, to have the State Department of Public Works take over Water Street and Walnut Street, otherwise known as Route 129, as a state highway; and that part of Walnut Street from North Saugus Square through Lynnfield to Route 128 entrance on Walnut Street, Lynnfield, as a numbered route.

The Public Works Department does not have proper housing facilities for equipment and materials with our present garage, so that many of our units are out in the open weather fifty-two weeks of the year. I recommend that a new municipal garage be constructed to house all Public Works' vehicles, units, materials and vehicles of other departments. Fully realizing that this would incur a large expenditure in one year, I recommend that this garage be constructed under the unit section plan, whereby one section could be completed in one year. This should be carried on annually until the whole unit is completed. I do not recommend anything elaborate, but a sound building, practical and constructed economically.

I recommend the erection of a six foot chain link fence enclosing the entire Public Works yard for the protection of our vehicles, units, materials and property.

#### **New Equipment or Road Machinery Account**

Expenditures for the year 1952	\$ 1,300.00
Expenditures for the year 1953	4,295.00
Expenditures for the year 1954	0.00
Expenditures for the year 1955	0.00

For equipment, I recommend the purchase of one new jeep for snow plowing purposes in the outlying sections; a new mechanical sweeper to replace our old one; a new bulldozer, rubber tired, self-propelled front end loader. This type of unit could be dispatched to any project in operation on its own power in a very short time and could go to several locations on its own in any one given day. This unit would also be ideal for snow removal within our business areas, churches, hospital and public buildings.



I recommend to replace our present three Ford trucks and purchase a good used three to three and one-half (3-3½) ton chassis; also to rebuild within our own department a Derrick truck which is now mounted on a Broackway assembled chassis — the only place we can get parts (if we can locate them) is at an automobile junk yard.

#### WATER

The total amount committed to the Tax Collector for collection from the sale of water, installation of new and renewal water services, repairs to services plus amounts received by the department under the water extension policy, and amounts collected from insurance companies for damages to our water structures, which in turn were deposited with the Town Treasurer for the year 1955 amounted to \$157,430.85. The breakdown is as follows showing the years 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955:

	1952	1953	1954	1955
Metered water services—	\$ 61,358.49	\$ 66,027.58	\$105,156.28	\$133,564.89
Repairs, renewals, new services and new meters—	14,366.36	17,525.75	16,422.56	23,170.86
Broken hydrants and meter tests—	709.02	2,866.75	552.31	383.20
1949 water extension policy article—	8,403.21	0.00	2,688.95	311.90
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Totals—	\$ 84,837.08	\$ 87,003.73	\$124,820.10	\$157,430.85
Less abatements due to clerical error or wrong meter readings—	102.20	186.71	333.44	320.81
Town departments abated be- cause of lack of funds and not complying with the encumbrance system—	185.67	52.65	227.24	10.00
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Net Totals	\$ 84,549.21	\$ 86,764.37	\$124,259.42	\$157,100.04

I would also like to offer a copy at this time of the estimated receipts for 1955 from the report of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, dated September 23, 1955, which was received on October 26, 1955 for comparison purposes with actual receipts as shown above.

	1952	1953	1954	1955
Sale of water, water services and meter installations, meter repair, etc.—	\$ 73,284.83	\$ 81,000.67	\$103,909.70	\$119,000.00
Water liens—	2,725.35	2,441.64	2,692.81	5,200.00
Main extensions—	8,403.21	2,866.75	2,688.95	2,700.00
Hydrant rental—	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
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Totals—	\$ 87,013.39	\$ 88,909.06	\$111,891.46	\$129,500.00

The \$2,600.00 shown in the above report for hydrant rental is included in my report under the item of "Sale of metered water services, etc." In my net total for the year 1955, I have not used any amount for Water Liens.



Expenditures for the year 1952	\$ 58,859.33
Expenditures for the year 1953	46,514.43
Expenditures for the year 1954	40,828.64
Expenditures for the year 1955	41,350.23

Estimated receipts by the Superintendent for 1956,

providing the same water rate and charges remain in effect \$156,000.00

In 1955 the Water Division accomplished the following:

New service installations	163
Renewal of old services	87
Service repairs	80
New meters set for new water services	150
New meters set replacing old obsolete meters	165
Meters repaired, tested and set	319
New hydrants installed	12
Replacement of old and broken hydrants with new ones	2
Relocating and resetting hydrants	2
Hydrants repaired	9
Hydrants anti-freezed	79
Main water breaks	27
Water main cut-overs	1

Plus daily routine turn-ons and turn-offs, service measurements, main gate and curb repairs and resetting to grade, meter leaks, main gate repairs, blow-out, summer water services and flushing of hydrants.

Referring back to the water income table for 1956 and the tabulation of accomplishments, it readily shows that the water division had a banner year showing a large increase in income under the item of "Repairs, renewals, new services, and new meters" over previous years. It also shows an increase in new services, renewal services, service repairs, new meters set and old meters repaired, tested and reset over any previous year.

### Water Extensions

A total of 9,034.25 lineal feet of cast iron cement lined water pipe was installed and added to our water distributing system. The installations were made as follows by the Water Department forces—2,248.45 lineal feet consisting of 1,348 lineal feet of 12" and 878.45 lineal feet of 6". By contract paid by the Town—3,672 lineal feet consisting of 1,698 lineal feet of 10"; 7,264 lineal feet of 8"; and 710 lineal feet of 6". By subdivision approved by the Planning Board and installed entirely at the developer's expense with the exception of hydrants which are supplied by the Town — 3,113.80 lineal feet of 6" cast iron cement lined water pipe.

Dighton St.	6" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	172.75 lineal feet
Forest St.	6" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	695.70 lineal feet
Waban St.	6" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	32 lineal feet
Rear of Saugus H.S.	12" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	515 lineal feet
Davis Ct.	12" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	833 lineal feet
* Hurd Ave.	8" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	605 lineal feet
* F. P. Bennett Hwy.	10" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	1,698 lineal feet
* Treher St.	8" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	439 lineal feet
* Gertrude St.	8" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	220 lineal feet
* Gertrude St.	6" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	154 lineal feet
* Bryer St.	6" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	162 lineal feet

* Robins Rd.	6" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	352	lineal feet
* Eagle Rd.	6" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	42	lineal feet
**Granby St.	6" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	286	lineal feet
**Pranker Rd.	6" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	412	lineal feet
**Jewett St.	6" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	469.3	lineal feet
**Pillings Rd.	6" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	294	lineal feet
**Alfred Rd.	6" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	333.3	lineal feet
**Parsons Ave.	6" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	70.3	lineal feet
**Broadway	6" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	253	lineal feet
**Oak St.	6" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	208	lineal feet
**Stillings Rd.	6" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	298	lineal feet
**Pine St.	6" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	192	lineal feet
**First St.	6" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	80	lineal feet
**Cliftondale Ave.	6" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	201.90	lineal feet
**Yale St.	6" C.I. C.L. water pipe Class 150	16	lineal feet
* Installed and paid for by developer, supervised and tested by the Town.			
**Installed by contract, paid for by the Town, supervised and tested by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Consulting Engineers.			

Cement water mains replaced with cast iron cement lined pipe Class 150, and cast iron water mains replaced with larger size cast iron cement lined pipe Class 150; 1,158 lineal feet of 8" cement water main was replaced on Essex Street by contract, with a 12" cast iron cement line Class 150 pipe, supervised and tested by the Town Engineering Department; 210 lineal feet of 8" cement water pipe on Lincoln Avenue, 67 lineal feet on Ballard Street, and 50 lineal feet on Chestnut Street was replaced with 12" cast iron cement lined Class 150 water pipe by contract, supervised and tested by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike; 797 lineal feet of 6" cast iron pipe on Hurd Avenue, 150 lineal feet of 6" cast iron pipe on Westland Avenue with 8" cast iron cement lined Class 150; 325 lineal feet of 6" cast iron pipe on the Bennett Highway replaced with 10" cast iron cement lined Class 150 by contract, supervised and tested by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Consulting Engineers.

The M. D. C. Water Commission constructed a new 30" water supply line from the junction of Lynn Fells Parkway and Main Street, down Main Street through Route 1, Route C1, through to Revere. This line has increased our water pressure 8 to 10 pounds, causing our standpipe in North Saugus to overflow. When this water line was constructed we requested M.D.C. for another meter connection from this line so that with the development of the Essex Street area from Route 1 to Melrose, we would have an adequate water supply. This connection is now available to the Town at the junction of Essex Street and Broadway. This connection should be utilized for the proposed Shopping Center, because from this new meter connection we can guarantee to the promoters of the Shopping Center the water requirements that they need.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

In the report of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike of October 5, 1953 regarding rates for water service and referring to page 8 on hydrant rental, they recommend a rental fee of \$25 per hydrant. I recommend that this charge be adopted.

After studying the water income report for 1955, I recommend a reduction in the present water rates so that every home owner will benefit from a reduced water bill.

I recommend a planned yearly program for the replacement of cement water mains with cast iron cement lined pipe Class 150 by appropriating \$25,000 to \$30,000 yearly for this program. By appropriating the above amounts, it would take 12 to 13 years to complete the replacement program.

I recommend that we tie in all dead end lines so that our water system will then become a complete grid system that will enable the department, in times of emergency, to by-pass water to the different areas for domestic and firefighting purposes; also to connect with the M.D.C. emergency connections at the junction of Elm and Walnut Street, and Main Street and the Lynn Fells Parkway.

Another important function of this department is the upkeep and the setting of water meters for proper and accurate billing so that each water consumer pays his fair and proportionate share for water used. I hope that sufficient funds will be appropriated as recommended by me in my budget request so that our metering program can show the same progress in 1956 as was accomplished in 1955. This accomplishment is shown under the title of "1955 Water Division Accomplishments."

I recommend that immediate attention be given to the Baker Hill Standpipe and to prevent overflowing of the North Saugus Standpipe by a sufficient appropriation in 1956 to do this work.

Last but not least, I recommend that the Town accept Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955, so that all new water main extensions installed will come under the Betterment Act whereas all abutters benefiting from the water extension will be assessed their proportionate share in a fair and equitable manner. This act, if accepted, does not apply to the replacement of an existing main.

#### Sewer Pumping Station Building

This building, located at Franklin Square, East Saugus, was completed and put into operation in 1940. This building is one of the few modern buildings owned by the Town and it is a crime the way that this building is allowed to deteriorate. I have requested the Building Department to include in their budget for the past two years, sufficient funds to make the proper repairs with no results. If we were to construct this building at today's prices, it would cost more than one-half a million dollars. So, I hope that my 1956 request to the Building Department will meet with favor in order to prevent a large outlay of money in the future. No repairs have been made to this building in the last 15 years. I am not referring to interior mechanical devices.

#### PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

During the year 1955, the Public Works Department received from the sale of maps \$86.90.

	1952	1953	1954	1955
*Sale of maps and dump rental	\$ 309.75	\$ 195.10	\$ 158.50	\$ 0.00
Sale of maps	0.00	0.00	0.00	86.90
Total	\$ 309.75	\$ 195.10	\$ 158.50	\$ 86.90

\*During the year 1955, the control of dump rental was taken away from the Public Works Administration.

Expenditures for the year 1952	\$ 2,112.00
Expenditures for the year 1953	2,142.21
Expenditures for the year 1954	1,805.79
Expenditures for the year 1955	2,193.06

At this time I want to thank the Town Meeting members, Finance Committee, Town Manager, and Board of Selectmen for their support in following my 1954 recommendation for an additional clerk in the Public Works Administration. With this new clerk, for the first time during the year 1955, we were able to send out our 1955 water bills showing the previous reading, present reading and total amount of water used. Our water consumers are entitled to this information and as a result, we had far less calls this year, because the people had the information desired right on their water bill.

I want to thank the entire Public Works personnel for their loyal and splendid cooperation resulting in the grand success of the department in its many endeavors. Without their loyal support, the year 1955 would not have been a banner year.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all who, in any way, assisted the Public Works Department for their sincere cooperation throughout the year. Also, I wish to thank the citizens of Saugus who were so kind and considerate in understanding the many problems that face this department.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

CHARLES C. DeFRONZO

Superintendent



# REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Town Manager:

Climaxing the first full year as your Town Sealer of Weights and Measures, I submit the following report which lists the number of scales, oil trucks, gasoline pumps, and other weighing and measuring devices sealed and inspected during the year 1955:

Scales	Sealed	Not Sealed	Adjusted
Over 10,000 pounds	4		
100 to 5,000 pounds	18		
Under 100 pounds	120		2
Avoirdupois Weights	26		
Meters			
Vehicle Tank Meters	35	1	
Gasoline	98	3	
Oil, Grease	28	2	
Linear Measures			
Yardsticks	2		
Tapes	1		
Totals	335	6	2

	Trial	Weighings		
	Total Tested	No. Correct	No. Under	No. Over
Bread	211	199		12
Butter	105	80	5	20
Confectionery	40	31		9
Dry Commodities	260	198	2	60
Flour	55	40	6	9
Fruits and Vegetables	115	50	5	60
Grain and Feed	6	6		
Lard	45	40	1	4
Meats and Provisions	205	172	30	3
Potatoes	112	90	2	20
Lobster Meat	16	14	1	1
Totals	1,170	920	52	198

Inspected:

22 Pedlars Licenses  
211 Bread Markings  
2 Junk Scales

953 Food Packages  
3 Pedlars Scales  
10 Gravel Truck Bodies

A total of \$332.70 in fees were collected and paid to the Town of Saugus for the sealing of the above listed measuring devices.

Your Sealer of Weights and Measures has conducted his duties conscientiously, and thanks the public and the merchants for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY W. GAGE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

## REPORT OF THE TOWN BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE

To the Town Manager:

We, the Town Beautiful Committee, wish to thank all the people of the Town of Saugus who have co-operated with us during this year. Without their help, the Town Beautiful program could not be the success that it was, during 1955.

As in the past three years, the month of May was set aside as "Clean-up, Paint-up and Fix-up Week." This year we joined forces with the newly organized "North Shore Clean-up" campaign. This group included all the cities and towns along the North Shore. Knowing that their problems would be as ours have been, we were glad to co-operate with them.

One week was set aside for extra pick-ups, through the helping hand of the Public Works Department, which is supervised by Charles C. De-Fronzo. This was a job well done and we thank them for their efforts.

Pamphlets, furnished by Chief Drew of the Fire Department, and designed by Stanley Goldberg of the Engineering Department, were given to the school children to be colored in and taken home. Posters were placed in store windows, notices in newspapers and radio time was donated by Station WLYN during the clean-up month.

A plot of land at the junction of Chestnut Street and Lincoln Avenue was beautified in East Saugus, by planting of new trees and a bed of geraniums. A large stone was embedded by the Public Works Department for a future memorial.

Red maple trees were planted with the supervision of Joseph Vatcher, Superintendent of Forestry and Parks. The trees were donated by public-spirited citizens.

Herbert White of the Saugus Chamber of Commerce, and Andrew Boynton of the Town Beautiful Committee, headed a combined committee for the setting up of a Christmas program. Money for this program was collected by having a tag day and donations from the retail stores in town. Those who assisted in making this event a success were the following:

Police Athletic League—Director, Edward Newbury and Assistant Director, Elmer Peart.

Boy Scouts.

Y. M. C. A.

Cub Scouts.

Over \$300.00 was collected. Trees were lighted in East Saugus, Cliftondale, Saugus Center, the Town Hall and the Public Library. A helicopter was hired and Santa Claus visited the following area:

Chickland, Golden Hills, Midtown, North Saugus, Lynnhurst, Stocker Playground, Bristow Street, Anna Parker. Ended at the rooftop of the Public Works Building.

Over 1,200 children received candy, presents and balloons at the Town Hall. Santa's headquarters were at 314A Central Street where telephone calls were received as far away as Salisbury and New Bedford. There were over 4,000 calls. Music was played the week of Christmas from the Saugus Center Congregational Church tower, sponsored by the church's couples group.

Twelve days after Christmas, the burning of Christmas trees was accompanied by over 5,000 observers with religious services by the Rev. Donald Noseworthy of the St. John Episcopal Church. A display of fireworks were also part of this new idea.

We hope that next year will be a more successful one and that we shall receive the same co-operation from all of those who represent the Town, Civilian Defense and the public-spirited citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW BOYNTON, Chairman

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## REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

To the Town Manager:

During the year 1955 this department has been confronted with various problems outside the category of financial and medical aid, some of which bordering on domestic difficulties.

It is with a great feeling of satisfaction that the funds set up for the administration of the department have been impartially expended, abiding to the directives as set up by the State Department, and that no deserving veteran or his dependent has been denied proper consideration.

This department has handled 68 cases in which 137 persons were benefited. These covered both World War I and World War II and veterans of the Korean War.

It will be noted on the final report of the year that the costs for medicine and medical expenses has shown a decided increase over previous years. All hospital costs and home treatments have conformed to the State Medical Plan directives with the approval of the Commissioner's office.

Further help has been given in securing pensions, affidavits, and data for schooling and on the job training applications.

It is with deep appreciation to you and the departments helping me that I have been able to carry out the duties required of me.

Respectfully,

NEWELL V. BARTLETT  
Veterans' Agent

## REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The function of the local Welfare Department under Federal Regulations and State Policies and Supervision is to meet the unmet need of individuals living in the community.

At the present time these unmet needs are strictly defined and approximate little more than the necessities of life. The four programs under the guidance of the Department are Old Age Assistance, for citizens over sixty-five years of age; Aid to Dependent Children, for families where through the inability of the breadwinner to support the family recourse must be had to the public agencies; Disability Assistance for individuals over eighteen years of age who for physical or mental deficiency are incapable of supporting themselves; General Relief is entirely under the control of the local authorities and is designed to meet temporary need occasioned by illness or unemployment.

The bulk of our activity is the administration of Old Age Assistance. The average payment per case was \$81.02 but the average in itself means very little since there are cases in chronic hospitals receiving as much as \$280.00 per month and others who have income from other sources get as little as \$5.00 per month. On Old Age Assistance recipients must be visited in their homes at least twice a year but because of particular problems that present themselves most are visited much more often. In Aid to Dependent Children we had an average caseload of twenty-one cases with an average payment of \$106.32 per month. Here again the average is of very little real value but is indicative of the sum spent on individual cases. Disability Assistance had an average of sixteen cases with an average payment of \$82.40. On General Relief the average caseload was eleven cases with an average payment of \$50.00 per month. This figure is low because the category of assistance cares mainly for emergency situations.

The departmental estimates made in 1954 for 1955 Old Age Assistance were quite accurate in that out of a total expenditure of \$219,000 there was only a deficit of \$43.00. On the other three categories all spendings were slightly within the estimates made more than a year ago. No credit, however, can be taken by the department for this as our activities are governed almost entirely by forces over which we have no control.

The major item of expense again is medical care and ancillary services. The department's expenditure on Old Age Assistance for such medical care includes doctors' services, hospitalization, nursing homes, drugs, prosthetic appliances and dental care exceeded \$66,000.00. Although the gross expenditure for medical care is greater than any year previous, this is due to the increase in prices not due to the increase in incidences. The department has good controls over medical expenses due to the State Wide Medical Plan introduced in late 1953. Two or three abuses were uncovered during the past year which were corrected. Due to the co-operation of the medical profession and allied fields our relations are harmonious. In a recent survey made by the Department of Public Welfare of communities of various sizes in the Commonwealth, Saugus was found to have the lowest rate of incidence for the services of general practitioners. This was merely a sampling of one phase of medical expenses and is indicative of the fact that though medical costs are rising adequate services are being provided to all recipients without extravagance.



Despite repeated requests the department still has one social worker. We have a current caseload of 280. A good social worker can adequately handle approximately 160. Although we accomplished all that was required of us during the past year there is much which perforce must be left undone. This particularly is true in Aid to Dependent Children where social work can do much to prevent recurrence and multiplication of the problems of dependency in the community.

The total amount spent for salaries and administration on the three categories was \$14,769.22 and the net cost to the Town for administration was \$6,822.36. On the three Federal categories of assistance we received reimbursement of 50% of our administrative expenses so that administration expense to the Town for the number of persons employed is very low.

In closing we would like to thank the Manager, Elected and Appointed Officials of the Town and the staff of the Welfare Department for whatever success we may have had in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST M. HATCH, Chairman  
WALTER T. BRANDER, Secretary  
GEORGE A. ANDERSON

# OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 Department's Request	1956 Manager's Request
AID:						
Expended	\$ 248,751.49	\$ 236,948.17	\$ 213,707.47	\$ 219,858.90	\$ 129,550.00	\$ 129,550.00
Received	212,922.01	205,113.61	185,424.16	196,940.58		
Net Cost to Town	35,829.48	31,834.56	28,283.31	22,918.32		
ADMINISTRATION:						
Expended	6,750.57	8,493.94	10,363.12	12,103.36		
Received	3,365.27	5,350.03	5,317.34	5,840.43		
Net Cost to Town	3,385.30	3,143.91	5,045.78	6,262.93		
CASELOAD AS OF DECEMBER	274	233	236	228		
AVERAGE COST PER CASE						
PER MONTH	72.27	75.65	85.60	81.02		
APPLICATIONS	71	43	63	62		
DEATHS	36	29	30	31		
*STAFF PERSONNEL	3	4	4	4		

\* These figures apply to all four categories in that each staff member works on all four categories.

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 Department's Request	1956 Manager's Request
AID:						
Expended	\$ 28,728.95	\$ 28,943.73	\$ 31,763.78	\$ 26,751.53	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 19,000.00
Received	22,909.74	23,142.48	26,013.66	21,754.31		
Net Cost to Town	5,819.21	5,801.25	5,750.12	4,997.22		
ADMINISTRATION:						
Expended	807.55	3,205.44	2,634.03	1,164.56		
Received	521.25	1,003.80	1,428.37	1,362.99		
Net Cost to Town	286.30	2,201.64	1,205.66			
CASELOAD AS OF DECEMBER	23	27	25	21		
AVERAGE COST PER CASE						
PER MONTH	118.13	102.00	108.00	106.32		
APPLICATIONS	9	15	10	15		

# DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 Department's Request	1956 Manager's Request
AID:						
Expended	\$ 6,429.22	\$ 14,199.25	\$ 17,184.36	\$ 16,589.68	\$ 9,238.00	\$ 9,238.00
Received	2,896.66	10,849.20	13,177.19	12,165.09		
Net Cost to Town	3,532.56	3,350.05	4,007.17	4,424.59		
ADMINISTRATION:						
Expended	1,324.67	2,241.08	1,339.14	1,501.30		
Received	293.01	621.55	654.39	743.44		
Net Cost to Town	1,031.66	1,619.53	684.75	757.86		
CASELOAD AS OF DECEMBER	11	17	17	16		
AVERAGE COST PER CASE						
PER MONTH	89.29	82.65	78.00	82.40		
APPLICATIONS	15	15	14	8		

## GENERAL RELIEF

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 Department's Request	1956 Manager's Request
AID:						
Expended	\$ 23,521.48	\$ 19,690.56	\$ 22,686.29	\$ 21,760.20	\$ 22,050.00	\$ 22,050.00
Received	2,156.16	3,868.71	3,381.66	3,520.33		
Net Cost to Town	21,365.32	15,821.85	19,304.63	18,239.87		
ADMINISTRATION:						
Expended	No Report	1,079.10	1,194.31	1,109.40		
Received		—	—	—		
Net Cost to Town		1,079.10	1,194.31	1,109.40		
CASELOAD AS OF DECEMBER	14	8	12	11		
AVERAGE COST PER CASE						
PER MONTH	43.56	51.50	45.00	50.00		
APPLICATIONS	23	10	21	32		

# REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Phyllis E. Dodge, Town Treasurer

Madelyn L. Davey, Clerk

Anita L. Mitton, Clerk

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES

1953—Budget	\$ 6,831.40
Tax Title Foreclosures	4,083.25
1954—Budget	8,128.40
Tax Title Foreclosures	2,316.75
1955—Budget	9,782.00
Tax Title Foreclosures	1,700.00

Herewith is submitted the Report of the Treasury Department of the Town of Saugus for the year ended December 31, 1955.

Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1955	\$ 1,757,708.74
Receipts to December 31, 1955	3,534,862.03

	\$ 5,292,570.77
Expenditures to December 31, 1955	\$ 4,876,491.23

Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1955	\$ 416,079.54
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Bank Statements show Cash Balances as of  
December 31, 1955, as follows:

Saugus Trust Company	\$ 188,273.76
Merchants National Bank	9,441.92
National Shawmut Bank	5,511.02
Petty Cash	50.00
National Shawmut, Special Account	339,374.41

	\$ 542,651.11
Add deposits in January 1956, applicable to 1955	\$ 5,318.16

	\$ 547,969.27
Deduct Checks Outstanding	\$ 131,889.73

Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1955	\$ 416,079.54
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The following Trust funds are in the custody of the Treasurer:

Surplus War Bonus Fund	\$ 763.73
Postwar Rehabilitation Fund	20.31
Benjamin N. Johnson Library Fund	133.32

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Cash	65,984.69
Securities	120,000.00

Contributory Retirement Fund:

Cash	35,314.16
Securities	180,000.00

\$ 402,216.21

With an amount of \$1,700.00 tax titles were brought up to date and redemptions showed an income of \$10,292.03.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS E. DODGE

Treasurer



## 1955

TAX COLLECTOR'S FEES COLLECTED:

Paid to Town Treasurer

Signed:

**RUTH E. STEVENS**  
Town Collector

# REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Town Manager:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61 of the General Laws of Massachusetts I herewith submit the Annual Report of all financial transactions by Town Officials and Departments and a statement of the Financial Condition of the Municipal Government for the year ending December 31, 1955.

## TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

On January 1, 1955 the sum of \$3,403,000 was outstanding in bond issues. In 1955 \$50,000.00 matured on Sewer Bonds, \$15,000.00 on Water Bonds and \$138,000.00 on School Bonds, leaving a balance of \$3,200,000.00 outstanding on December 31, 1955. A total of \$94,047.33 was paid for interest due on all bonds. The sum of \$69,544.91 was received from the State for assistance in payment of bonds issued for construction of new schools. The final maturities on all present outstanding bonds will not be completed until the year 1974.

## TEMPORARY LOANS

The 1955 Town Meeting ended in May and the committments to the Collector for taxes due was on June 20th, therefore it was necessary for the Treasurer to borrow temporary loans in the amount of \$300,000.00 before April; \$200,000.00 in April and \$200,000.00 in August in order to pay the costs of government, making a total of \$700,000.00 borrowed in 1955. Rates and interest were from .71% to 1.54%. The receipt of revenue from the 1955 taxes did not start until July. The date for committments for taxes and the revenue from same is controlled by the time in which the annual town meeting is complete.

## TAX TITLES AND TAX POSSESSIONS

On January 1, 1955 there was \$32,985.75 outstanding on Tax Titles. During the year the Treasurer collected \$8,895.03 on redemptions and \$560.00 on sales. The Collector added \$13,271.93 to this amount as unpaid taxes. The Treasurer foreclosed \$13,692.35 value to the Tax Possessions account and audit adjustments of \$20.60 left a balance of \$21,175.54 outstanding on December 31, 1955.

A balance of \$112,591.90 for Tax Possessions was brought forward from 1954 as unsold possessions. During the year the Board of Selectmen, by public sale, received \$9,708.85 for various parcels. The Treasurer deducted \$243.85 as not possessions. The Town took a value of \$3,631.25 for town purposes. The sales in excess amounted to \$2,200.24, making a total of \$96,708.71 to which was added \$24,499.93 by foreclosures and \$10.40 as adjustments, leaving a balance of \$121,219.04 outstanding on December 31, 1955.

## EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY (SURPLUS)

On January 1, 1955 there was a surplus balance of \$84,616.85 in this account from 1954. The following are the transactions throughout the year:  
**Deductions:**

Transfers by Town Meetings:

To Essex Street Water Main	\$ 3,500.00
To Access Ways High School	1,168.58

To Acceptance Highland Avenue	10.00
To Walnut Street Playground	600.00
To Acceptance Davis Court	10.00
Tax Titles by Collector	11,547.85
Tax Possessions	346.07
Revenue Account Deficit	8,873.96
Adjustments to Tax Titles	701.66
Water Lien Disclaimer	30.45
Adjustments Sewer Rentals, Cemetery Revenue	19.30

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\$ 26,807.87

**Additions:**

Tax Title Redemptions	\$ 9,455.03
Tax Possession Sales	9,708.85
Unclaimed Checks	64.65
Earned Interest on Investment	11,162.12
Adjustment Overlays	2,269.97
Tax Possession Excess	147.23
Tax Title Disclaimer Adjustment	333.32
Guarantee Deposits Adjustment	57.25
Close Mun. Audit Account	1.00

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\$ 33,199.42

A Surplus Balance of \$91,008.40 is carried forward to 1956, making a net gain of \$6,391.55 for 1955.

#### GENERAL FINANCIAL CONDITION

The Assessors' Recapitulation Sheet for the year 1955 showed the Estimates of Receipts, including Income Taxes, Corporation Taxes and Meal Taxes from the State, as a total of \$861,292.80 and was used in computing the 1955 Tax Rate.

The actual amount received by the town was \$825,880.49 or a loss of \$35,412.31 closed out to the Revenue Account. The Revenue Account showed a net loss of \$8,873.96 for 1955 which was closed out to the Excess and Deficiency Account. The Excess and Deficiency Account was increased by \$6,391.55 due to earned interest on investments.

The Free Cash as of January 1, 1956 amounts to \$8,442.62 as certified by the State Division of Accounts. The normal borrowing capacity is \$13,375.00 but under the provisions of Chapter 56 the town may borrow an additional amount of \$1,283,555.00 after receiving an approval from the State Emergency Finance Board.

I wish to thank the town officials and department heads and employees who have co-operated with this department throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL E. CHAPMAN

Town Accountant

**BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1955

**ASSETS****Cash:**

General	\$120,356.85	
Special Bond Issues	295,892.60	
Advance for Petty Cash	100.00	
War Bonus Fund	763.73	
Investments - Securities	100,000.00	\$ 517,113.18

**Accounts Receivable:****Taxes:**

1954 Personal	\$ 619.84	
1955 Real Estate	76,858.35	
1955 Personal	3,300.95	
1954 Poll	18.00	
1955 Poll	112.00	\$ 80,909.14

**Motor Vehicle and Trailer:****Excise:**

1954 Levy	\$ 1,112.22	
1955 Levy	36,780.44	\$ 37,892.66

**Sewer Assessments:**

1954	\$ 13.45	
1955	2,532.97	
Paid in Advance	563.06	\$ 3,109.48

**Sewer Rentals:**

December 1953	\$ 301.60	
June 1955	466.70	
December 1955	1,777.60	
Added to 1954 Taxes	113.14	
Added to 1955 Taxes	202.10	
Installation and Maintenance	100.44	\$ 2,961.58

**Sidewalk Assessments:**

Paid in Advance	\$ 145.83	
Added to 1954 Taxes	15.56	\$ 161.39

**Curbing Assessments:**

1955 Levy	\$ 3,712.93	\$ 3,712.93
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**Tax Titles and Possessions:**

Tax Titles	\$ 21,175.54	
Tax Possessions	121,219.04	\$ 142,394.58



**Departmental:**

General Relief	\$	2,274.59	
Old Age Assistance:			
State		1,742.90	
Cities and Towns		1,923.49	
Aid to Dependent Children:			
State		2,928.96	
Veterans' Benefits:			
State		509.09	
Police Ambulance		467.20	
Estates of Deceased Persons		334.11	\$ 10,180.34

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**Aid to Dependent Children:**

Recoveries	\$	137.87
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**Water:**

## Rates:

December 1952	\$	85.45	
June 1953		1,334.90	
December 1953		1,375.69	
June 1954		1,255.79	
December 1954		3,725.61	
June 1955		11,879.61	
December 1955		39,273.12	
Liens Added to Taxes:			
Levy of 1955		759.08	\$ 59,689.25

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**Unprovided For Accounts:**

## Underestimates 1955:

M. D. C. Reservations	\$	877.38	
M. D. C. Serial Bonds		28.30	
M. D. C. Parks Loans		187.23	
Charles River Basin Loans		5.56	
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance		2.92	
Boston Arena Authorities		395.00	
County Tax		1,199.46	\$ 2,695.85

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**Overlay Deficits:**

## Levy of:

1952	\$	151.44	
1953		163.80	
1954		3,433.35	
1955		5,806.66	\$ 9,555.25

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Judgments and Settlements	\$	3,175.00
Planning Board—Deposits	\$	41.75
State Assistance—1954 Hurricane Damage	\$	7,900.00
Sidewalk Revenue	\$	1,829.40

**Unprovided For:**

Civilian Defense	\$	33.90
Chapter 90 Essex Street		1,700.91
Street Lighting		260.44
	\$	885,454.90

**LIABILITIES AND RESERVES****Reserves:**

Petty Cash	\$	100.00
War Bonus Fund		763.73
Investment	100,000.00	\$ 100,863.73

**Guarantee Deposits:**

Board of Appeals	\$	12.30
Water Division	383.90	\$ 396.20

**Trust Fund Income:**

George M. Wilson—Library Fund	\$	94.30
Benjamin N. Johnson—Library Fund		678.44
Annie May Kimball—Library Fund		562.38
Ora Maitland Kimball—Welfare Fund		1,025.59
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,000.00	\$ 5,360.71

**Overestimates:**

County Tuberculosis Hospital	\$	1,958.44
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**Agency:**

Excess—Sale of Lands of Low Value	\$	6,472.18
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**Tailings:**

	\$	1,092.40
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**Federal Grants:****Revolving Funds:**

O.A.A. Administration and Expense	\$	5,367.83
A.D.C. Administration and Expense		7,374.77
Dis. A. Administration and Expense	3,028.22	\$ 15,770.82

**School Department:****Revolving Funds:**

School Athletics	\$	2,370.97
School Lunch Program		4,047.74
School Milk Program	1,447.67	\$ 7,866.38

U. S. Homemaking Grant	\$	3,000.00
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**Employees Payroll Deductions:**

Blue Cross and Shield	\$	1,679.51
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**Appropriation Commitments:****Encumbered Orders:**

Engineering Expense	\$	379.15
Fire Expense		14,300.00
Highway Expense	81.00	\$ 14,760.15

**Appropriation Balances:**

Art. 18—1954 Encumbrance Supplies	\$	89.27	
Art. 15—1954 Sidewalk/Curb., Essex St.		10,224.00	
Art. 18—1955 Land Damage, Essex St.		1,346.05	
Art. 22—1953 Straighten Shute Brook		10.00	
Street Acceptances:			
Art. 18—1952 Farrington Ave.		10.00	
Art. 40—1955 Curtis Road		193.00	
Art. 41—1955 Beechview Ave.		193.00	
Art. 42—1955 Farrington Ave.		192.00	
Art. 43—1955 Bufford St.		193.50	
Art. 44—1955 Curtis Road		200.00	
Art. 2—1955 Davis Court		10.00	
Art. 30—1952)			
Art. 40—1953) Land Damage, Central St.		1,900.00	
Art. 5—1955 Construct Davis Court		2,546.75	
Art. 82—1953 Purchase Lot A96 Plan 1038		10.00	
Art. 21—1954 Improve Brooks and Streams		50.00	
Art. 25—1954 Improve Hurd and Pelham		892.63	
Art. 9—1955 Land Damage, Pelham St.		1,263.77	
Art. 17—1950 Vet. Mem. Sch. Constr.		110.20	
Art. 2—1952 Construct New High School		293,490.92	
Art. 38—1954 Purchase Lot All Plan 1039		10.00	
Art. 10—1955 Access Ways, New High School		497.90	
Art. 14—1954 Architect Fee—New Cemetery		332.63	
Art. 12—1954			
Purchase Lots A209-A223 Plan #1034		1,000.00	
Art. 23—1954 Repair Honor Roll		1,348.42	
Art. 27—1955 Architect Fee—Remodel Old H.S.		2,000.00	
Art. 51—1955 Print Traffic Rules		500.00	
Art. 54—1955 Committee on Cemeteries		25.00	
Art. 56—1955 Construct Pelham Street		2,500.00	
Art. 10—1955 High Sch. Advisory Committee		3,611.80	
Art. 20—1954 Lay and Relay Water Mains		1,054.36	
Art. 15—1955 Water Main, Essex St.		2,393.58	
Art. 6—1955 Water Main, Ext. Essex St.		859.21	\$ 328,957.99

Sale of Cemetery Lots	\$	15,044.00
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Sale of Town-owned Land	\$	1,770.00
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Reserve for Payment of Sewer Loans	\$	14,989.83
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Overlay Reserve	\$	283.68
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Perpetual Care Bequests	\$	270.00
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**Recoveries:**

Old Age Assistance	\$	11,352.34	
Disability Aid		108.30	\$ 11,460.64

Sewer Assessment Interest 1954	\$	248.69
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Sewer Assessment to 1953 Taxes	\$	10.32
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Sewer Assessment Interest 1955	\$	244.43
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Sewer Rentals to 1954 Taxes	\$	179.50
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Sidewalk Assessment 1955	\$	1,793.06
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Sidewalk Assessment Interest 1955	\$	182.17
Sidewalk Assessment Interest 1954	\$	15.56
Water Liens to 1954 Taxes	\$	115.30
<b>Revenues Reserved Until Collected:</b>		
Motor Vehicles and Trailer Excise	\$	37,892.66
Sewer Assessments and Rentals		5,388.12
Curbing Assessments		3,712.93
Tax Title		21,175.54
Tax Possession		121,219.04
Departmental		10,180.34
Water		59,573.95
	\$	259,142.58
<b>Overpayments to be Refunded:</b>		
Levy of 1953:		
Real Estate	\$	144.45
Levy of 1954:		
Real Estate		373.78
	\$	518.23
<b>Excess and Deficiency—Surplus</b>	\$	91,008.40
		885,454.90

#### DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments not due	\$	5,553.31
Apportioned Sewer Assessments due 1954		32.54
Due in 1955	\$	803.55
Due in 1956		746.82
Due in 1957		644.38
Due in 1958		565.95
Due in 1959		573.20
Due in 1960		573.19
Due in 1961		578.96
Due in 1962		549.92
Due in 1963		549.88
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment not due		6,227.98
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment due 1955		801.25
Due in 1956		630.47
Due in 1957		630.47
Due in 1958		630.48
Due in 1959		617.50
Due in 1960		617.45
Due in 1961		611.67
Due in 1962		563.02
Due in 1963		562.98
Due in 1964		562.69
	\$	11,813.83
	\$	11,813.83



## DEBT ACCOUNT

<b>Net Funded or Fixed Debt</b>	<b>\$ 3,200,000.00</b>	
Sewer Bonds 1938		\$ 40,000.00
Sewer Bonds 1938		155,000.00
Sewer Bonds 1951		20,000.00
Sewer Bonds 1953		216,000.00
Sewer Bonds 1954		228,000.00
Water Bonds 1947		24,000.00
Water Bonds 1947		24,000.00
Water Bonds 1947		14,000.00
Water Bonds 1953		65,000.00
Water Bonds 1954		46,000.00
School Bonds 1950		108,000.00
School Bonds 1950		300,000.00
School Bonds 1953		340,000.00
School Bonds 1953		1,620,000.00
	<u>\$ 3,200,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,200,000.00</u>

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

<b>Trust Funds—Cash and Securities</b>	<b>\$192,948.32</b>	
George M. Wilson—Library		\$ 2,100.00
Benjamin N. Johnson—Library		5,133.32
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		185,694.69
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		20.31
	<u>\$192,948.32</u>	<u>\$ 192,948.32</u>

## CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

<b>Cash and Securities:</b>	<b>\$211,429.51</b>	
Annuity Savings Fund		\$ 131,372.16
Annuity Reserve Fund		21,072.83
Pension Fund		55,890.81
Military Service Fund		2,548.09
Expense Fund		545.62
	<u>\$211,429.51</u>	<u>\$ 211,429.51</u>

## 1955 RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE

### Taxes:

Levy of 1953:		
Personal	\$	26.95
Levy of 1954:		
Real Estate	60,844.78	
Personal	1,888.84	
Poll	10.00	

Levy of 1955:		
Real Estate	1,249,470.60	
Personal	109,782.78	
Poll	9,472.00	
Estates of Deceased Persons	340.00	\$ 1,431,835.95
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<b>Licenses and Permits:</b>		
Liquor and Malt Beverages	\$ 15,820.00	
Victuallers	401.00	
Entertainment	623.00	
Auto Dealers	176.00	
Junk Dealers	10.00	
Golf	10.00	
Juke Boxes	1,575.00	
Gasoline	26.50	
Furniture	5.00	
Taxi Cabs	6.00	
Peddlers	10.00	
Firearms	5.00	
Auctioneer	14.00	
Marriages	356.00	
Mortgages	1,791.00	
Certificate Copies	34.50	
Business Certificate	13.00	
Tax Certificate	890.00	
Trailers—Chapter 583	1,023.00	
Dog Fees	306.05	
Hunting and Fishing Fees	168.75	
Mortgage Discharge	94.00	
Sale of Poll Books	18.00	
Water Lien Releases	3.00	
Poll Locations	30.00	
Business Dissolution	.60	
Bulky Attachments	1.00	
Sale of By-Laws	.25	\$ 23,410.65
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<b>Tax Title Redemptions</b>		\$ 8,895.03
<b>Tax Possession Sales</b>		\$ 9,708.85
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<b>Federal Grants:</b>		
O.A.A. Administration	\$ 5,840.43	
O.A.A. Aid	83,683.11	
A.D.C. Administration	1,362.99	
A.D.C. Aid	11,665.18	
D.A. Administration	495.62	
D.A. Aid	6,649.55	\$ 109,696.88
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<b>Commonwealth of Massachusetts:</b>		
Income Tax	\$179,380.93	
Corporation Tax	54,967.01	

School Construction Assistance:		
Veterans' Memorial School	14,544.91	
High School	55,000.00	303,892.85
County of Essex:		
Court Fines	\$ 1,249.75	
Dog Licenses	2,928.53	
Board of Dogs	21.00	4,199.28
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Total for General Revenue		\$ 1,891,639.49

#### COMMERCIAL REVENUE

##### Special Assessments:

###### Sewers:

1954 Assessments	\$ 164.52	
1954 Interest	12.04	
1955 Assessments	3,707.66	
1955 Interest	244.43	
Paid in Advance	706.17	
Paid in Advance Interest	7.20	\$ 4,842.02

Sewer Maintenance:		\$ 347.70
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###### Sidewalks:

1954 Assessments	\$ 23.13	
1954 Interest	7.40	
1955 Assessments	701.43	
1955 Interest	163.70	
Paid in Advance	956.30	
Unapportioned 1955	2,278.90	
Unapportioned Interest	5.91	\$ 4,136.77

##### Privileges:

###### Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1953	\$ 6.97	
Levy of 1954	27,622.28	
Levy of 1955	147,792.99	\$ 175,422.24

Total for Commercial Revenue		\$ 184,748.73
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#### COMMERCIAL REVENUE—DEPARTMENTAL

##### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

##### Manager:

###### Rentals:

Golf Range	\$ 500.00	
Barn	1,125.00	
Rifle Range	2.00	
Apple Basket	1,500.00	
Sale of Building	50.00	\$ 3,177.00

Sale of Land and Agreement Extension		\$ 100,001.00
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##### Town Accountant:

Sale of Equipment		\$ 40.00
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**Treasurer:**

Tax Title Releases	\$	51.00		
Land of Low Value:				
Costs	\$	3.92		
Sale		560.00		
Registration		.50		
Chap. 44 Sec. 6. G.L.		2,424.79		
Unclaimed Checks		233.57	\$	3,273.78

**Tax Collector:**

Insurance Premium Return	\$	139.50		
Costs:				
On Property Taxes	\$	225.95		
On Poll Taxes		335.35		
On M. V. Excise		645.60	\$	1,346.40

**Public Works:**

Compensation Insurance	\$	18.00		
Sale of Junk		28.68		
Equipment Rental		33.00		
Gasoline Refund		65.70		
Sale of Town Maps		86.90		
Labor, Material for M.D.C.		113.70		
Damage Settlements		175.21		
Broken Hydrants		318.95		
Meter Tests		15.00	\$	855.14

**Engineering:**

Copies of Contracts and Specifications	\$	185.25		
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<b>Total for General Government</b>			\$	108,878.57
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**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY****Building Department:**

Building Permits	\$	2,184.00		
Sign Permits		21.00		
Town Hall Rent		186.50		
Sale Ordinance Books		42.00		
Excavating Permits		80.00		
Electrical Permits		1,029.50	\$	3,543.00

**Sealer of Weights and Measures:**

Sealing Fees	\$	434.20		
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**Police Department:**

Firearm Permits	\$	54.50		
Broken Windows		17.50		
Bicycle Registration		78.50		
Ambulance Charges		864.00	\$	1,014.50

<b>Total for Protection of Persons and Property</b>			\$	4,991.70
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### Health Department:

Licenses and Permits	\$	538.51	
Plumbing Permits		1,147.50	
Dental		104.40	
Cabin Permits		113.00	
Mass. T. B. Subsidies		879.99	\$ 2,783.40

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### Sewer Division of Public Works Department:

Sewer Rentals:			
Commitments:			
June 1954	\$	90.20	
December 1954		1,201.50	
June 1955		4,289.30	
December 1955		3,654.60	
Added to 1954 Taxes		221.76	
Added to 1955 Taxes		502.40	\$ 9,959.76

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<b>Total for Health and Sanitation</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,743.16</b>	
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### Chapter 90 Construction:

Contract 15521 Essex Street:			
From the State	\$	13,500.00	
From the County		6,750.00	
Contract 16020 Essex Street:			
From the State		6,155.55	
From the County		1,437.75	\$ 27,843.30

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<b>Total for Highways and Bridges</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>27,843.30</b>	
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## CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

### Old Age Assistance:

From the State	\$	86,983.57	
From Cities and Towns		4,670.57	
From Reimbursements		487.45	
From Recoveries—Mortgage Liens		14,812.58	
From State Meal Tax		4,626.98	\$ 111,581.15

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### Aid to Dependent Children:

From the State	\$	9,924.45	
From Reimbursements		221.00	\$ 10,145.45

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### Disability Aid:

From the State	\$	5,691.01	
From Recoveries		108.30	\$ 5,799.31

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### General Relief:

From the State	\$	2,271.83	
From Cities and Towns		997.17	\$ 3,269.00

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**Veterans' Benefits:**

From the State	\$ 6,610.47		
From the State—Burials	75.00	\$	6,685.47

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<b>Total for Charities and Veterans' Benefits</b>		\$	<b>137,480.38</b>
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**EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES****School Department:**

## From the State:

Tuition	\$ 6,642.38		
Transportation	300.19		
Youth Service Board	146.30		
Vocational	2,081.75	\$	9,170.62

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Tuition—Out of Town Pupils	\$ 212.66		
Shop Receipts	77.61		
Auditorium Rentals	170.00		
Sale of Junk	155.16		
Recovery	4.97		
Lost Books	42.71		
Military Service Pension	506.24		
Toll Call	.11	\$	1,169.46

## U. S. Government:

Homemaking Teachers		\$	3,000.00
Milk Program—Federal Aided		\$	6,400.97
Cafeteria Program—Federal Aided:			
Meals	\$ 45,504.33		
Federal Funds	17,529.02		
Food Sale	18.09	\$	63,051.44

## Athletics:

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Football	\$ 4,210.32		
Basketball	376.90		
Hockey	7.50		
Food Concession	3.00	\$	4,597.72

**Library:**


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Book Fines		\$	992.88
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<b>Total for Education and Libraries</b>		\$	<b>88,383.09</b>
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**RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED**

<b>Holidays: Sale of Hats</b>	\$ 7.50		
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**Repair Honor Roll:**

From Rehabilitation Fund	1,348.42		
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**From the State:**

Hurricane Damage 1954	27,128.29		
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<b>Water Shed Tax</b>	583.20	\$	29,067.41
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<b>Total for Recreation and Unclassified</b>		\$	<b>29,067.41</b>
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# ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

## Water Division—Public Works Dept.:

### Water Rates:

June 1953	\$	23.45	
December 1953		618.55	
June 1954		4,542.86	
December 1954		28,069.75	
June 1955		61,546.64	
December 1955		34,661.52	\$ 129,462.77

### Water Liens:

Added to 1954 Taxes	\$	353.30	
Added to 1955 Taxes		1,901.03	\$ 2,254.33

Deposits for Water Main Extensions			\$ 383.90
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### Cemeteries:

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$	1,965.00	
Care of Lots		1,193.75	
Internment Fees		4,915.00	
Foundations		1,167.01	
Tomb Storage		15.00	
Interest on P. C. Funds		3,000.00	\$ 12,255.76

Total for Enterprises and Cemeteries			\$ 144,356.76
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## INTEREST

On 1953 Taxes and Excise	\$	2.33	
On 1954 Taxes and Excise		1,466.63	
On 1955 Taxes and Excise		374.25	\$ 1,843.21

On Tax Title Redemptions			\$ 1,406.36
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### On Trust Funds:

Wilson Library	\$	2.50	
Johnson Library		125.00	
Kimball Library		325.00	\$ 452.50

On U. S. Treasury Certificates			\$ 24,462.12
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Total for Interest			\$ 28,164.19
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## AGENCY AND TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	\$	4,870.00	
Dog Licenses		3,825.70	
Dept. of Conservation		2,191.50	
Federal Withholding Taxes		135,559.39	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield		16,191.70	

### Guarantee Deposits:

Planning Board	\$	365.10	
Board of Appeals		139.50	\$ 163,142.89

Total for Agency and Trust			\$ 163,142.89
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# INDEBTEDNESS

## Temporary Loans

\$ 700,000.00

## DEPARTMENTAL REFUNDS

Veterans' Benefits	\$	359.00	
Old Age Assistance		2,006.76	
Aid to Dependent Children		164.58	
Disability Aid		72.35	
General Relief		232.10	
Water Division		42.14	
Health		10.80	
Building		157.02	
Civilian Defense		19.95	
Manager		27.50	
Holidays		75.00	
Sewer Maintenance		34.60	
Trade Schools		462.10	
Athletic Fund		5.00	
Schools		9.30	
Playgrounds		1.90	
Highways		26.09	
Engineering		57.12	
Engineering Salaries		110.20	
Vine St. Water		174.45	
Access Ways to High School		960.00	
High School Advisory Committee		101.24	
High School Bond Issue		8,253.05	
1955 Real Estate Taxes		230.02	\$ 13,592.27
<b>Total for Refunds</b>			<b>\$ 13,592.27</b>

## TRANSFERS

### From Reserve Fund:

#### To:

Health Expenses	\$	357.14	
Veterans' Benefits Salary		444.00	
Chapter 90 Construction		3,575.00	
Highway Expenses		292.00	
Cemetery Salaries		500.00	
Water—Davis Court		5,000.00	
Manager Expenses		100.00	
Building Expenses		650.00	
Essex St. Sidewalk		700.00	
Interest and Maturing Debt		415.08	
Assessors' Expenses		200.00	\$ 12,233.22

### From Excess and Deficiency:

#### To:

Essex St. Water Main	\$	3,500.00
Access Ways, New High School		1,168.58
Highland Ave., Acceptance		10.00



Davis Court Acceptance	10.00		
Walnut St. Playground Constr.	600.00	\$	5,288.58

**From Earned Interest on Investments:**

To:

Building Expenses	\$	2,300.00	
Construct Davis Court		3,000.00	
Manager's Advisory Committee		4,000.00	\$ 9,300.00

**From 22 Accounts:**

To:

Access Ways to New High School	\$	20,000.00	
From Dog Licenses to Library Expenses		2,928.53	
From Interest on P. C. Funds to Cemetery		4,561.11	
From Reserve for Sewer Loans to Debt		15,520.86	
From Chapter 90 Essex St. to Chapter 90 Walnut Street		6,250.00	
From Premiums on Bonds to Debt		782.98	
From Accrued Int. on Bonds to Debt		16.33	\$ 50,059.81

Total for Transfers	\$	76,881.61	
Total Receipts, Refunds and Transfers		\$ 3,611,913.55	
Cash Balance January 1, 1955		\$ 1,757,708.74	
			\$ 5,369,622.29

**1955 EXPENDITURES**

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Expenses:**

Typing	\$	30.00	
Postage		5.00	
Dues		25.00	\$ 60.00
			\$ 60.00

**PLANNING BOARD**

**Expenses:**

Engineering Services	\$	80.00	
Clerical Services		508.53	
Printing and Advertising		73.50	
Stationery and Postage		24.75	
Supplies		22.80	
Reproductions		27.20	
Dues		20.00	
Equipment		67.05	\$ 823.83
			\$ 823.83

# BOARD OF APPEALS

<b>Salaries:</b>			
Clerical	\$	300.00	\$ 300.00
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<b>Expenses:</b>			
Supplies	\$	27.81	
Postage		25.80	\$ 53.61
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		\$	353.61

## SELECTMEN

<b>Salaries:</b>			
Chairmen	\$	506.34	
Member (4)		1,577.61	\$ 2,083.95
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<b>Expenses:</b>			
Stationery and Postage	\$	32.86	
Printing and Advertising		16.20	
Office Supplies		35.94	
Dues		75.00	
Medical Panel		45.00	
Filing Fee		5.00	\$ 210.00
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		\$	2,293.95

## MANAGER

<b>Salaries:</b>			
Manager	\$	10,000.00	
Assistants		1,000.00	
Clerical		1,475.00	\$ 12,475.00
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<b>Expenses:</b>			
Telephone	\$	257.93	
Stationery and Postage		79.00	
Dues		71.00	
Subscriptions		79.00	
Supplies		74.15	
Bond		50.00	
Postage Machine Rental		136.86	
Car and Personal		999.96	
Miscellaneous		353.47	
Print and Bind Budget		585.50	\$ 2,686.84
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		\$	15,161.84
<b>Manager: Out of State Travel</b>		\$	100.00

## ACCOUNTING

<b>Salaries:</b>			
Accountant	\$	5,250.00	
Principal Clerk		3,106.07	
Junior Clerks (2)		3,116.80	\$ 11,472.87
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**Expenses:**

Telephone	\$	104.68		
Stationery and Postage		30.00		
Printing and Advertising		323.08		
Equipment		548.30		
Maintenance Contracts:				
Adding Machines	\$	39.60		
Typewriters		32.00		
Supplies		240.37		
Dues and Subscriptions		44.00		
Association Meetings		120.00	\$	1,482.03
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				\$ 12,954.90

**TREASURY****Salaries:**

Treasurer	\$	3,975.00		
Junior Clerks (2)		3,943.35		
Temporary Clerk		706.65	\$	8,625.00
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**Expenses:**

Telephone	\$	95.20		
Stationery and Postage		292.23		
Printing and Advertising		145.80		
Supplies		120.25		
Dues		2.00		
Association Meetings		2.50		
Bond		281.50		
Registration of Town Notes		18.00		
Equipment Repairs		32.00	\$	989.48
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				\$ 9,614.48

**COLLECTING****Salaries:**

Tax Collector	\$	3,555.00		
Principal Clerk		3,200.00		
Senior Clerk		2,950.00	\$	9,705.00
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**Expenses:**

Telephone	\$	91.53		
Printing and Advertising		279.81		
Stationery and Postage		520.30		
Supplies		118.87		
Dues		2.00		
Bond		444.75		
Recording Tax Titles		41.27		
Association Meetings		2.50	\$	1,504.03
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				\$ 11,209.03

## ASSESSING

### Salaries:

Chairman	\$	1,000.00		
Assessor—Part Time		750.00		
Assessor—Full Time		5,250.00		
Senior Clerk		2,900.00		
Junior Clerk		2,072.70	\$	11,972.70

### Expenses:

Telephone	\$	109.63		
Stationery and Postage		90.00		
Printing and Advertising		662.10		
Supplies		58.85		
Dues		27.00		
Association Meetings		131.70		
Transportation		300.00		
Searching Records		310.81		
Binding		49.75		
I. B. M. Billing		1,348.02		
Deputy Assessors		511.24		
Equipment Repairs		18.15		
New Plans		54.33		
Appraisals		250.00	\$	3,921.58
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				\$ 15,894.28

## LAW

### Salaries:

Town Counsel	\$	3,600.00	\$	3,600.00
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### Expenses:

Supplies	\$	52.25		
Dues		10.00		
Recording Fees		66.94		
Constable Service		27.80		
Deputy Sheriff Service		53.45		
Legal and Witnesses		124.70		
Transcriptions		13.00		348.14
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				\$ 3,948.14

## JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS

### Expenses:

Joseph and Amelia Olje	\$	2,925.00		
Lillian Ruddock		50.00		
Edna Isabell Nyman		200.00	\$	3,175.00
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				\$ 3,175.00



## TOWN CLERK

### Salaries:

Town Clerk	\$	945.00	\$	945.00
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### Expenses:

Printing and Advertising	\$	148.34		
Stationery and Postage		120.75		
Supplies		78.36		
Bond		7.50		
Dues		17.50		
Binding		21.25		
Equipment		125.00		
Print Finance Committee Report		405.25	\$	923.95
			\$	1,868.95

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

### Salaries:

Registrars (3)	\$	300.00		
Clerical		400.00	\$	700.00

### Expenses:

Printing and Advertising	\$	1,213.50		
Stationery and Postage		13.50		
Supplies		17.67		
Precinct Officers		1,020.00		
Police		168.00		
Inspectors		14.00		
Custodians		104.00		
Clerical		88.00		
Rental		10.00		
Labor		25.00		
Census		451.24	\$	3,124.91
			\$	3,824.91

## ENGINEERING

### Salaries:

Town Engineer	\$	5,412.42
Jr. Civil Engr. Gr. 3		3,800.00
Jr. Civil Engr. Gr. 3		4,303.37
Prin. Engr. Gr. 2		3,432.81
Jr. Civil Engr. Gr. 3		2,135.41
Engr. Aide Gr. 2 Temporary		193.26
Engr. Aide Gr. 2 Temporary		2,106.89
Engr. Aide Gr. 2 Temporary		3,392.50
Engr. Aide Gr. 2 Temporary		244.80
Engr. Aide Gr. 2 Temporary		200.00
Engr. Aide Gr. 2 Temporary		595.57

Engr. Aide Gr. 2 Temporary	504.00		
Overtime	633.70		
Senior Clerk Typist	2,210.23	\$	29,164.96

**Expenses:**

Telephone	\$	234.17	
Stationery and Printing		37.70	
Office Supplies		100.17	
Dues and Subscriptions		39.00	
Association Meetings		37.50	
Insurance and Registration		155.45	
Equipment		831.80	
Equipment Repairs		321.35	
Material and Supplies		453.12	
Tracings and Prints		103.70	
Gasoline and Oil		299.82	
Contract		501.87	\$ 3,115.65
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			\$ 32,280.61

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

**Salaries:**

Director	\$	4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
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**Expenses:**

Telephone	\$	237.22	
Stationery and Postage		35.00	
Gasoline and Oil		170.57	
Personal		321.49	
Equipment Rental		22.50	
Supplies		198.46	\$ 985.24
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			\$ 4,985.24

**PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION**

**Salaries:**

Superintendent	\$	325.00	
Clerical (3)		338.89	\$ 663.89

**Expenses:**

Telephone	\$	581.11	
Postage		15.00	
Printing and Advertising		45.00	
Light and Fuel		1,296.95	
Supplies		90.00	
Water		40.00	\$ 2,068.06

\$ 2,731.95

**Superintendent: Out of State Travel**

\$ 125.00

**Total for General Government**

\$ 121,405.72

# PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE

### Salaries:

Chief	\$	5,250.00		
Captain		4,650.00		
Sergeants (4)		17,000.00		
Patrolmen (17)		63,331.00		
Reserves and Specials		4,320.00		
School Traffic		348.00		
Matron		250.00	\$	95,149.00

### Expenses:

Telephone	\$	1,690.19		
Printing and Advertising		139.01		
Stationery and Postage		35.00		
Dues		19.00		
Association Meetings		98.75		
Express		2.00		
Office Supplies		225.78		
Radio Maintenance		456.00		
Equipment Repairs		726.38		
Gasoline and Oil		1,872.05		
Miscellaneous		66.75		
Tires and Tubes		474.60		
Meals for Prisoners		23.99		
Equipment for Men		171.86		
Revolvers		140.46		
Uniforms		1,100.00		
Ammunition		52.75		
Photographic Supplies		207.45		
New Cruiser		1,356.00	\$	8,858.52
			\$	104,007.52
Chief: Out of State Travel			\$	125.00

## DOG OFFICER

### Salaries:

Dog Officer	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
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### Expenses:

Equipment	\$	39.50		
Supplies		8.83	\$	48.33
			\$	1,048.33

## FIRE

### Salaries:

Chief, 7 months	\$	3,432.64		
Captain—Acting Chief 5 months		4,861.39		
Lieutenant (Clerk)		4,562.00		
Lieutenant		4,250.00		

Firefighters (22)	75,289.78		
Call Firemen	1,057.57		
Permanent Intermittent	30.00		
Extra Duty	491.26	\$	93,974.64

**Expenses:**

Telephone	\$	367.37	
Printing and Advertising		28.66	
Stationery and Postage		25.00	
Office Supplies		24.93	
Equipment Repairs		695.89	
Gasoline and Oil		681.01	
Station Supplies		369.18	
Chemicals and Oxygen		225.00	
Medical Supplies		46.97	
Tires and Tubes		393.59	
Uniforms, rubber coats, boots		881.54	
Subscriptions		6.00	
Equipment		408.04	
Hose		858.11	
Radio Maintenance		384.00	
Hydrant Rental		2,600.00	
			\$ 101,969.93

**FIRE ALARM**

**Salaries:**

Superintendent	\$	910.00	
Labor		500.00	\$ 1,410.00

**Expenses:**

Alarm Boxes and Supplies	\$	255.10	
Repairs		6.90	
Extra Labor		238.00	\$ 500.00
			\$ 1,910.00

**FOREST FIRES**

**Expenses:**

Labor	\$	134.00	
Food		8.00	
Supplies		158.00	\$ 300.00
			\$ 300.00

**BUILDING REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE**

**SCHOOL BUILDINGS**

**Salaries:**

Superintendent	\$	2,270.32	
Maintenance Repairmen		9,782.13	
Extra Labor		205.00	\$ 12,257.45



**Expenses:**

Telephone	\$	78.35	
Printing and Advertising		16.95	
Stationery and Postage		17.50	
Carpentry and Lumber		759.91	
Painting:			
Felton School		207.93	
Clifftondale School		1,738.00	
Plumbing:			
Lynnhurst School		1,996.00	
Carpentry:			
Sweetser School		557.38	
Heating:			
North Saugus School		2,360.00	
Electrical:			
Labor		322.82	
Materials		524.73	
Equipment and Tools		45.25	
Glass and Glazing		147.83	
Hardware		618.31	
Heating		798.64	
Masonry		132.39	
Millwork and Windows		32.00	
Oil Burner Service		144.83	
Painting		44.00	
Plumbing		879.48	
Roofing		72.40	
Transportation		150.00	
Gasoline and Oil		311.66	
Miscellaneous		390.00	
Boiler Repair		1,080.00	
New Truck	1,760.00	\$	15,186.36
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			\$ 27,443.81

**OTHER BUILDINGS****Salaries:**

Superintendent	\$	2,305.68	
Maintenance Repairmen		5,563.81	
Custodian—Town Hall		3,120.00	
Custodian—Police Station		3,087.60	
Junior Clerk		1,225.00	
Janitress—Town Hall		1,236.00	
Overtime—Crew	868.46	\$	17,406.55
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**Expenses:**

Telephone	\$	138.75
Printing and Advertising		293.99
Stationery and Postage		22.50
Office Supplies		145.06
Dues and Subscriptions		34.90

Fuel	2,985.94		
Light	2,703.62		
Sewer and Water	390.40		
Carpentry and Lumber	1,153.53		
Chairs	110.00		
Moving Building	465.00		
Flooring	750.00		
Electrical Work—Town Hall	1,106.49		
Custodian Supplies	896.19		
Electrical:			
Labor	503.20		
Materials	749.36		
Equipment and Tools	271.56		
Glass and Glazing	173.97		
Hardware	588.88		
Heating	1,227.15		
Masonry	1,138.75		
Millwork and Windows	12.00		
Oil Burner Service	296.74		
Painting	243.12		
Plumbing	555.35		
Roofing	290.43		
Transportation	702.50		
Gasoline and Oil	269.86		
Truck Repairs Service	98.69		
Miscellaneous	431.45		
Water Cooler	165.48	\$	19,014.66
		\$	36,421.21

#### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

<b>Salaries:</b>			
Sealer	\$ 1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Transportation	50.00	\$	50.00
		\$	1,050.00

#### FORESTRY AND PARKS TREE DIVISION

<b>Salaries:</b>			
Superintendent	\$ 579.59		
Labor	3,101.33	\$	3,680.92
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Printing and Advertising	\$ 9.88		
Dues	10.00		
Association Meetings	15.15		
Supplies	282.58		
Equipment Repairs	168.43		
Gasoline and Oil	472.26		

Tires and Tubes	95.62		
Contract Work	503.90		
Special Police	32.00		
Equipment	270.40		
Seed	167.58		
Trees	147.30		
Truck Registration	6.00		
New Compressor	1,025.00	\$	3,206.10
		\$	6,887.02

FORESTRY AND PARKS  
MOTH DIVISION

Salaries:

Superintendent	\$ 1,946.12		
Labor	2,631.20	\$	4,577.32

Expenses:

Printing and Advertising	\$ 4.50		
Association Meetings	20.50		
Supplies	32.65		
Equipment Repairs	35.28		
Spraying Contract	700.00		
New Compressor	500.00	\$	1,292.93
		\$	5,870.25

FORESTRY AND PARKS  
DUTCH ELM DIVISION

Salaries:

Superintendent	\$ 1,974.29		
Labor	3,956.60	\$	5,930.89

Expenses:

Supplies	\$ 472.74		
Equipment Repairs	254.72		
Gasoline and Oil	33.48	\$	760.94
		\$	6,691.83

CIVILIAN EXPENSE

Expenses:

Telephone	\$ 216.29		
Printing and Advertising	8.32		
Supplies	460.57		
Directors' Expense	1,271.05		
Fuel	68.87		
Light	65.08		
Equipment and Repairs	2,580.41		
Gasoline and Oil	84.85		
Communication System	356.96		
Warning System	106.59		

Insurance	103.70		
Warning Maintenance	10.65		
Radio Maintenance	120.00		
Heating Materials	191.40		
Lumber for Garage	272.95		
Install Sirens	221.60	\$	6,139.29
		\$	6,139.29
<b>Total for Protection of Persons and Property</b>		\$	299,864.19

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### HEALTH

#### Salaries:

Board	\$	652.04	
Agent		4,900.00	
Nurse		2,787.58	
Clerk		1,225.16	\$ 9,474.78

#### Expenses:

Telephone	\$	184.19
Printing and Advertising		171.00
Stationery and Postage		53.00
Office Supplies		207.88
Dues		36.50
Subscriptions		10.00
Express		14.01
Vital Statistics		2.82
Tires and Tubes		10.50
Auto Repairs		136.00
Gasoline and Oil		266.57
Registration and Insurance		214.47
Garage Rent		60.00
License for Agent		11.00
Relief Inspector		125.00
Conference Expense		15.00
Tuberculosis Board and Care		2,895.46
X-Rays		5.00
Medicine and Medical Care		537.59
Dental Supplies		29.15
Burying Dead Animals		251.00
Board of Dogs		56.00
Private School Expense		35.00
Extra Clerical		15.00
Clinics:		
Polio		357.14
Diphtheria		70.00
Well-Child		235.38
Dental		500.00
Dog		75.00



Laboratory:			
Supplies	103.19		
Equipment	45.45		
Permit	3.50		
Water Analysis	10.00		
Contracts:			
Aerial Mosquito Spraying	999.90		
Garbage	9,000.00		
Rubbish	26,966.64	\$	43,708.34
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			\$ 53,183.12

#### SEWER MAINTENANCE

##### Salaries:

Superintendent	\$ 325.00		
Clerical	338.90		
Labor	128.04	\$	791.94
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##### Expenses:

Postage	\$ 36.00		
Printing and Advertising	24.50		
Power and Light	3,382.52		
Water	20.00		
Materials and Supplies	319.09		
Equipment Repairs	2,910.58		
Pipe and Fittings	43.40		
Inspection	2.00		
City of Lynn Maintenance	431.00	\$	7,169.09
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			\$ 7,961.03

#### SEWER AND DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION

ART. 20 - 1954

##### BOND ISSUE

##### Expenses:

Engineers	\$ 21,686.90		
Contractor—Sewers	146,996.11		
Contractor—Drainage	25,312.33		
Comm. of Mass.—Shute Brook	40,000.00		
Supplies	57.85		
Printing and Advertising	115.98		
Legal	103.00		
Postage	10.40	\$	234,282.57
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#### SEWER AND DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION

ART. 10 - 1955

##### Expenses:

Contractor	\$ 2,400.00	\$	2,400.00
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Total for Health and Sanitation			\$ 297,826.72

## HIGHWAYS

### Salaries:

Superintendent	\$	2,925.00	
Clerical		3,050.05	
Labor		44,501.89	
Labor—Overtime		2,747.99	\$ 53,224.93

### Expenses:

Gasoline and Oil	\$	2,689.42	
Equipment Maintenance		2,579.23	
Street Lines		589.00	
Advertising and Express		132.97	
Registration		60.00	
Lumber		8.98	
Materials and Supplies		963.18	
Basin and Manhole Service		1,999.39	
Tires and Tubes		797.14	
Signs and Posts		500.00	
Bitumols and Repairs		16,588.55	
Fence		150.00	
Sidewalks and Curbing		1,998.40	
Street Signs		66.82	
Contract Work		6,775.00	
Equipment		300.00	\$ 36,198.08

### Snow and Ice:

#### Salaries:

Labor—Overtime	\$	1,199.51	\$ 1,199.51
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#### Expenses:

Gasoline and Oil		606.99	
Equipment		2,041.00	
Equipment Repair		1,111.70	
Materials and Supplies		193.54	
Hired Plowing		500.20	
Sand, Salt, Chloride		3,487.83	
Advertising		6.57	
Tires and Tubes		57.70	
Registration		3.00	\$ 8,008.53

\$ 98,631.05

## CHAPTER 90 ESSEX STREET

### CONTRACTS 15521-16020

### Expenses:

Recording Fees	\$	5.00	
Postage		38.73	
Contractor		40,139.10	
Grates, Frames, Covers		936.50	
Curbing		749.88	\$ 41,869.21

# CHAPTER 90 WALNUT STREET

## ART. 2 - 1955

### Expenses:

Deputy Sheriff Service	\$	22.59	
Postage		.63	\$ 23.22
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# CHAPTER 90 SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

## ART. 15 - 1954 ESSEX STREET

### Expenses:

Contractor	\$	7,976.00	\$ 7,976.00
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# STREET LIGHTING

### Expenses:

Town Streets	\$	33,124.03	
Traffic Lights		600.00	
Lighting Monument		137.65	
Salem Turnpike		822.76	\$ 34,684.44
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# MAIN STREET—EMINENT DOMAIN

## LAND TAKING. ART. 35 - 1954

### Expenses:

Advertising	\$	24.53	
Land Damage		1,580.00	
Moving Building		330.00	
Foundation		1,475.00	
Cement, Sand, Mortar		38.50	
Fence		90.75	
Cement Work		20.00	
Loam		36.00	\$ 3,594.78
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# HURD AVENUE EXTENSION

## ART. 25 - 1954

## ART. 9 - 1955

### Expenses:

Equipment Rental	\$	332.00	
Lumber		143.94	
Labor		135.00	
Moving House		1,200.00	
Electrical Work		91.79	
Plumbing and Supplies		305.84	
Foundation		1,036.61	
Disposal System		390.00	
Carpentry Supplies		3.63	
Heating and Supplies		168.56	
Cesspool		100.00	

Land Damage:			
Advertising	20.23		
Shovel Dozer	306.00		
Gasoline and Oil	10.00	\$	4,443.60

#### STREET ACCEPTANCES

##### Expenses:

Elaine Ave.—Art. 35—1952	\$	11.00	
Bufford St.—Art. 43—1955		6.50	
Farrington Ave.—Art. 42—1955		8.00	
Curtis Rd.—Art. 40—1955		7.00	
Beechview Ave.—Art. 41—1955		7.00	
Highland Ave.—Art. 4—1955	9.00	\$	48.50

#### MAIN STREET—CURB AND SIDEWALK

##### ART. 11 - 1954

##### Expenses:

Contractor	\$	4,999.20	\$	4,999.20
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#### LAND DAMAGE—ESSEX STREET

##### ART. 18 - 1955

##### Expenses:

Supplies	\$	2.50	
Pipe		281.45	
Contract—Manhole		330.00	
Contract—Move Trees	140.00	\$	753.95

#### CONSTRUCT DAVIS COURT

##### ART. 5 - 1955

##### Expenses:

Gravel	\$	413.25	
Move Shovel		40.00	\$ 453.25

##### Total for Highways and Bridges

\$ 197,477.20

#### CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

##### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATION

##### Salaries:

Board	\$	450.00	
Agent		2,888.99	
Principal Clerk		2,655.09	
Senior Clerk		2,025.04	
Social Worker		2,227.94	
Overtime	305.61	\$	10,552.67

##### Expenses:

Telephone	\$	117.43	
Stationery and Postage		287.60	
Printing and Advertising		21.88	
Office Supplies		169.59	



Dues and Association Meetings	90.65		
Insurance	97.60		
Legal Service	9.00		
Equipment Maintenance	42.00		
Gasoline and Oil	263.49		
Repairs to Car	29.40		
Tires and Tubes	17.94		
Registration	.75		
Social Course	3.36		
New Car	400.00	\$	1,550.69
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		\$	12,103.36

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—AID

##### Expenses:

Cash	\$215,149.44		
Cities and Towns	4,709.46	\$	219,858.90
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#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

##### Salaries:

Board	\$	60.00	
Agent		295.36	
Principal Clerk		272.28	
Senior Clerk		207.68	
Social Worker		103.84	\$ 939.16
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##### Expenses:

Telephone	\$	15.00	
Stationery and Postage		40.00	
Printing and Advertising		5.00	
Office Supplies		30.00	
Dues and Association Meetings		3.85	
Insurance		15.00	
Legal Services		1.00	
Equipment Maintenance		7.25	
Repairs to Car		5.00	
Tires and Tubes		3.00	
Registration		.30	
New Car		100.00	\$ 225.40
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		\$	1,164.56

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—AID

##### Expenses:

Cash	\$ 26,751.53	\$	26,751.53
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## DISABILITY AID—ADMINISTRATION

### Salaries:

Board	\$	60.00		
Agent		369.20		
Principal Clerk		340.35		
Senior Clerk		259.60		
Social Worker		259.60	\$	1,288.75

### Expenses:

Telephone	\$	15.00		
Stationery and Postage		40.00		
Printing and Advertising		5.00		
Office Supplies		26.75		
Insurance		15.00		
Equipment Maintenance		7.50	\$	212.55
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				\$ 1,501.30

## DISABILITY AID—AID

### Expenses:

Cash	\$	16,589.68	\$	16,589.68
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## GENERAL RELIEF—ADMINISTRATION

### Salaries:

Board	\$	30.00		
Agent		295.36		
Principal Clerk		272.28		
Senior Clerk		207.68		
Social Worker		207.68	\$	1,013.00

### Expenses:

Telephone	\$	7.50		
Stationery and Postage		25.00		
Printing and Advertising		2.50		
Office Supplies		42.50		
Dues and Association Meetings		4.50		
Insurance		7.50		
Equipment Maintenance		3.75		
Gasoline and Oil		2.00		
Tires and Tubes		1.00		
Registration		.15	\$	96.40
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				\$ 1,109.40

## GENERAL RELIEF—AID

### Expenses:

Cash	\$	5,687.73
Groceries		2,492.85
Medicine and Medical Care		2,100.13

Clothing	73.54		
Fuel	132.23		
Board and Care	1,740.38		
Burials	165.00		
Cities and Towns	9,368.34	\$	21,760.20

#### VETERANS' BENEFITS—ADMINISTRATION

##### Salaries:

Director	\$ 1,680.00	\$	1,680.00
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##### Expenses:

Telephone	\$ 98.78		
Stationery and Postage	15.00		
Office Supplies	13.23		
Dues	10.00		
Transportation	50.00	\$	187.01

##### Benefits:

Cash	\$ 9,553.00		
Groceries	390.25		
Fuel	35.39		
Burial	150.00		
Medicine and Medical Care	4,607.49	\$	14,736.13

\$ 16,603.14

**Total for Charities and Veterans' Benefits** \$ 317,442.07

#### EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

##### SCHOOLS

##### Salaries:

Superintendent	\$ 8,653.84		
Teachers	554,054.67		
Clerical	12,413.26		
Nurse	3,699.98		
Custodians	61,356.83		
Band Director	3,930.80		
Physicians	1,800.00		
Game Officials	2,590.00		
Special Police	53.50		
Assistant Nurse	873.04		
Licensed Fireman	954.00	\$	650,379.92

##### Expenses:

Telephone	\$ 1,958.66		
Printing and Advertising	827.06		
Stationery and Postage	217.00		
Supplies	12,711.08		
Books	9,919.38		

Fuel	21,725.01	
Light	10,905.63	
Transportation of Pupils	17,210.71	
Water and Sewer	1,708.65	
In State Travel	300.78	
Rentals	840.00	
Vehicle Repairs, Insurance and Garage Rental	1,148.67	
Care of Grounds	604.27	
Hand Writing Supervision	2,560.00	
Visual Education	709.24	
Staff Expenses	539.59	
Tuition	840.68	
Band	1,898.94	
Equipment	7,462.63	
Graduation	445.76	
Guidance	679.36	
Shop Supplies	1,274.07	
Tests	262.88	
Library	778.84	
Driver Education	187.41	
Nurse Transportation	540.00	
Home Making	103.39	
Census	29.25	
Truants	104.00	
Athletics	4,608.34	\$ 103,501.28
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		\$ 753,881.20
Personnel: Out of State Travel		\$ 247.00

#### TRADE SCHOOL TUITION

##### Expenses:

City of Everett	\$ 437.72	
City of Malden	223.41	
City of Boston	375.68	
City of Lynn	1,127.65	
City of Medford	21.75	
City of Beverly	21.00	
City of Cambridge	185.00	
City of Salem	6.00	
Town of Lexington	5.40	
Lynn Vocational	1,877.60	
Transportation of Pupils	163.45	\$ 4,456.66

#### ATHLETIC — REVOLVING FUND

##### Expenses:

Telephone	\$ 35.00	
Advertising	7.50	
Equipment	2,399.35	
Transportation	797.50	
Medical	717.75	



Water	22.00		
Custodian	29.25		
Heat and Light	47.17		
Cities and Towns Share	1,026.92		
Game Officials	1,507.00	\$	6,589.44

#### CAFETERIAS—REVOLVING FUND

##### Salaries:

Supervisor	\$ 3,153.92		
Cafeteria Workers	16,883.15	\$	20,037.07

##### Expenses:

Milk	\$ 12,368.42		
Meal and Groceries	15,587.03		
Supplies	608.14		
Express	205.22		
Linen Service	355.60		
Bakery	2,791.27		
Equipment Repairs	1,799.95		
Insurance	12.50		
Printing	75.75		
Permit	1.50	\$	37,808.73
		\$	57,845.80

#### SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM—REVOLVING FUND

##### Expenses:

Director	\$ 180.00		
Milk	5,019.37		
Crackers	84.41		
Dishes	1,082.65	\$	6,366.43

#### SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL—BOND ISSUE

##### ART. 2 — 1952 CONSTRUCT.-EQUIP.

##### Expenses:

Architect	\$ 27,740.15		
General Contractor	869,093.70		
Furniture and Equipment	113,962.29		
Site Development	43,063.20		
Clerk of Works	3,875.00		
Office Supplies	47.82		
Advertising	244.27		
Miscellaneous	663.37		
Telephone	219.78		
Fuel	105.69		
Insurance	3,211.60		
Labor	992.40		
Gravel	273.60		
Bronze Tablet	995.00		
Painting Parking Area	215.00	\$	1,064,702.87

# HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ART. 10 - 1955

## Expenses:

Clerical	\$	119.00	
Miscellaneous		167.29	
Fuel		195.10	
Transportation		8.05	\$ 489.44
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## ARMITAGE SCHOOL YARD

ART. 65 - 1955

## Expenses:

Supplies	\$	99.10	
Fence		330.00	
Bituminous Concrete		2,115.63	\$ 2,544.73
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## LIBRARY

## Salaries:

Librarian	\$	3,400.00	
Assistant Librarian		2,300.00	
General Assistants		6,256.91	
Custodian		120.00	
Labor		693.00	\$ 12,769.91
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## Expenses:

Telephone	\$	268.64	
Stationery and Postage		12.00	
Printing and Advertising		49.00	
Supplies		168.10	
Subscriptions		198.95	
Books		3,497.12	
Association Meetings		16.00	
Binding		489.33	
Cartage		108.00	
Newspapers		35.25	
Custodian Supplies		44.24	
Fuel		1,034.35	
Light		305.19	
Equipment		48.58	
Sewer		12.00	
Water		20.00	\$ 6,306.75
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			\$ 19,076.66
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Total for Education and Libraries

\$ 1,916,200.23

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED  
PLAYGROUNDS

**Salaries:**

Director	\$	765.00		
Assistant Recreation Leaders		1,872.00		
Labor		4,295.00		
Athletic Officials		256.00	\$	7,188.00

**Expenses:**

Light	\$	14.59		
Water		162.63		
Clerical		150.00		
Commission Expense		150.00		
Printing and Advertising		4.64		
Materials and Supplies		169.47		
Arts and Crafts		193.12		
Repairs		18.88		
Softballs		243.00		
Slides		125.00		
Program Equipment		452.99		
Bases and Plates		147.00		
Gasoline and Oil		17.28		
Construct Lynnhurst Playground		489.00		
Gravel Lynnhurst Playground		369.90		
Painting		145.79		
Equipment		466.56		
Stone Dust		130.53		
Flags and Poles		500.00		
Rotary Mower		152.55		
Lighting Anna Parker Grounds		2,120.47		
Carpentry		229.00		
Water Connections		286.00		
Loam and Clay		636.25		
Seed		420.28		
Fencing		1,458.50		
Ice Cream		54.23		
Trophies		87.75		
Buses		70.00		
Transportation		40.00	\$	9,505.41
				\$ 16,693.41

DEPARTMENTAL PENSIONS

**Police Department:**

Roland L. Mansfield	\$	1,500.00
James P. Sullivan		1,824.06
John T. Stuart		1,278.76
Henry P. Wheaton		2,670.20
William MacDougall		2,138.66
Mrs. Joseph Lambert		1,500.00
Mrs. Peter Flaherty		613.88

**Fire Department:**

Alfred Bird	\$ 2,220.40
George B. Drew	1,181.42
Mrs. Lucy Mathewson	1,500.00

**Public Works Department:**

Ernest A. Merrithew	\$ 1,501.00
Henry Hodgkins	146.88

**School Department:**

Vernon W. Evans	\$ 4,132.70
Mabel Willey	2,470.00
Edward Hayes	2,600.00
John A. Taylor	2,583.00

**Sealer of Weights and Measures:**

Alfred H. Woodward	\$ 1,170.00	\$ 31,030.96
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**CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM****Expenses:**

Pensions and Expenses	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
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**TOWN REPORT****Expenses:**

Printing	\$ 3,469.78
Pictures	64.00
Advertising	8.76
Clerical and Labor	451.00
Supplies	2.00
	\$ 3,995.54

**HOLIDAYS****Expenses:****Memorial Day:**

Bands	\$ 398.50
Flags	214.04
Flowers	271.00
Programs	24.00
Clerical	10.00
Signs	15.00
Supplies	299.62
Sound Truck	25.00
Roby Elm Tablet	55.00

**July Fourth Celebration:**

Music	\$ 60.00
Record Hop	40.00
Police	8.00
Labor	75.00
Prizes	170.65
Badges	42.80
Ice Cream	100.00

**Veterans' Day, Nov. 11:**

Wreaths	150.00	\$ 1,958.61
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## INSURANCE

### Expenses:

Building Fire Schedule	\$	5,103.34		
Grandstand—Fire		234.00		
Boilers		1,772.78		
Public Liability		523.25		
Employees Compensation		9,068.06		
Cars and Trucks		344.53		
Police Safety Car		61.00	\$	17,106.96

## STATE CENSUS

### Expenses:

Advertising	\$	25.00		
Supplies and Express		33.76		
Taking Census		2,302.50		
Binding		12.00	\$	2,373.26

## EMERGENCY HURRICANE WORK

### Expenses:

Tree and Debris Removal	\$	7,900.00	\$	7,900.00
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## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS ACCOUNT

### Expense:

Lynn Water Rates Deposited as Lynn				
Water Shed Tax	\$	583.20	\$	583.20

## SETTLEMENT—WATER DAMAGE

ART. 12 - 1955

### Expense:

Payment to Catherine P. Dunlop	\$	846.23	\$	846.23
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## MOSQUITO CONTROL CHAPTER 112 ACTS 1931

### Expense:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
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## INDEMNIFICATION

### Expenses:

Michael Maher—Art. 37 - 1955	\$	42.35		
Rosario Bucchiere—Art. 64 - 1955		150.00	\$	192.35

## TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE ASSESSORS' RECAPITULATION

### Expenses:

Attorney	\$	1,699.00	\$	1,699.00
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ACCESS WAYS TO HIGH SCHOOL  
ART. 10 - 1955

**Expenses:**

Labor	\$ 2,617.20		
Concrete Pipe	4,404.80		
Bituminous Concrete	1,916.26		
Fittings	19.50		
Equipment Rental	544.00		
Repair Equipment	43.56		
Gravel Filling	6,336.90		
Burlap Bags	25.50		
Bulldozing and Fill	4,554.38	\$	20,462.10

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CONSTRUCT LYNNHURST PLAYGROUND  
ART. 7 - 1955

**Expenses:**

Bulldozing	\$ 600.00	\$	600.00
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ENCUMBRANCE SYSTEM  
ART. 18 — 1954

**Expense:**

Supplies	\$ 11.00	\$	11.00
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**Total for Recreation and Unclassified**                      \$ 119,452.62

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES  
WATER

**Salaries:**

Superintendent	\$ 2,925.00		
Clerical	3,050.05		
Labor	41,960.71		
Overtime	3,835.41	\$	51,771.17

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**Expenses:**

**Water Purchase:**

City of Melrose	\$ 1,437.40
Met. Dist. Comm.	28,017.28
(By State and County Settlement)	
Postage	296.85
Stationery, Printing, Adv.	693.04
Dues and Registration	47.00
Gasoline and Oil	1,699.99
Materials and Supplies	1,051.40
Gravel, Cement, Bituminous	104.59
Recording Liens	107.25
Meter Parts	2,340.40
Express	44.89
Equipment Rental	20.00

Tires and Tubes	191.09		
Equipment Maintenance	1,150.08		
Service Pipe and Fittings	11,171.24		
New Meters	9,961.11		
Hydrants, Gates, Valves	8,700.72		
Contract Work	1,973.21		
New Equipment:			
Power Tapping Mach.	2,057.26		
Paving Breakers	285.00	\$	71,349.80
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		\$	123,120.97

WATER MAINS—BOND ISSUE  
ART. 20 - 1954

Expenses:

Engineers	\$ 3,578.93		
Contractors	40,884.46	\$	44,463.39
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WATER MAIN—ESSEX STREET  
ART. 15 - 1955

Expenses:

Advertising	\$ 37.95		
Supplies	67.37		
Contractor	13,501.10	\$	13,606.42
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WATER MAIN—DAVIS COURT

Expenses:

Pipe	\$ 4,310.40		
Legal Notice	26.63		
Valves	619.39	\$	4,956.42
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WATER MAIN—VINE STREET  
ART. 8 - 1955

Expenses:

Pipe and Fittings	\$ 3,904.50		
Supplies	237.98		
Repairs	8.00		
Advertising	18.38	\$	4,168.86
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WATER EXTENSION—ESSEX STREET  
ART. 6 - 1955

Expenses:

Pipe	\$ 1,766.10		
Gravel	465.75		
Labor	144.00		
Repairs	264.94	\$	2,640.79
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WATER CONNECTION TO M. D. C. SYSTEM  
ART. 5 - 1952

<b>Expenses:</b>			
Contractor	\$ 4,374.31	\$	4,374.31

CEMETERIES

<b>Salaries:</b>			
Superintendent	\$ 4,500.00		
Clerk	1,474.72		
Labor	12,608.00		
Seasonal Labor	3,566.25		
Overtime	1,096.03	\$	23,245.00

<b>Expenses:</b>			
Telephone	\$ 91.95		
Stationery and Postage	25.00		
Printing and Advertising	8.13		
Office Supplies	19.43		
Light	20.50		
Water	30.00		
Fuel	107.78		
Material and Supplies	690.52		
Equipment and Repairs	422.60		
Gasoline and Oil	299.54		
Shrubs and Flowers	405.44		
Burial Liners	1,111.35		
Special Police	75.00		
Truck Registration	3.00		
Equipment	916.30	\$	4,226.54
		\$	27,471.54

ARCHITECTURAL SERVICE—NEW CEMETERY  
ART. 14 - 1954

<b>Expenses:</b>			
Architect	\$ 2,000.00	\$	2,000.00
<b>Total for Enterprise and Cemeteries</b>		\$	226,802.70

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

<b>Maturities:</b>			
Sewer Bonds	\$ 50,000.00		
Water Bonds	15,000.00		
School Bonds	138,000.00		
Temporary Loans	700,000.00	\$	903,000.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Sewer Bonds	\$ 17,568.25		
On Water Bonds	4,230.00		
On School Bonds	67,834.00		
On Temporary Loans	4,415.08	\$	94,047.33
<b>Total for Interest and Maturing Debt</b>		\$	997,047.33



SALE OF TOWN OWNED LAND  
INVESTED IN U. S. TREASURY CERTIFICATES

**Expense:**

Investments	\$100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
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AGENCY AND TRUST

**Town:**

Perpetual Care Bequests	\$ 4,580.00	
Wilson Library Fund Income	206.61	
Kimball Library Fund Income	41.50	
Guarantee Deposits—Planning Board	375.75	
Guarantee Deposits—Board of Appeals	127.20	\$ 5,331.06

**County:**

Dog Licenses		\$ 3,825.70
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**State:**

Dept. of Conservation—Fish and Game		\$ 2,147.50
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**Federal:**

Withholding Taxes		\$ 135,559.39
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**Private:**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield		\$ 16,073.70
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<b>Total for Agency and Trust</b>		<b>\$ 162,937.35</b>
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STATE AND COUNTY CHARGES

**State:**

Audit Municipal Accounts	\$ 219.35	
Audit Retirement Funds	51.61	
Met. Parks Serial Bonds and Interest	7.22	
Met. Parks Maintenance	19,203.37	
Met. Parks Ser. Bonds 2 and Interest	18.76	
Smoke Inspection	289.15	
Boston Arena Authority	395.00	
Met. Water Connection	11,870.24	\$ 32,054.70
(See Water Division for Met. Water Purchase)		

**County:**

County Tax	\$ 52,650.46	
Tuberculosis Hospital	21,610.18	\$ 74,260.64

<b>Total for State and County Charges</b>		<b>\$ 106,315.34</b>
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REFUNDS

**Taxes:**

1952 Real Estate	\$ 55.37	
1953 Real Estate	52.82	
1954 Real Estate	1,664.36	
1955 Real Estate	8,380.48	
1955 Poll	2.00	

<b>Privileges:</b>		
1954 M.V.E.	\$	403.11
1955 M.V.E.		3,119.00
<b>Water:</b>		
Dec. 1954 Rates	\$	4.70
1955 Water Liens		6.00
Dec. 1955 Rates		2.00
<b>Departmental:</b>		
1955 Ambulance Charges	\$	21.00
<b>Estimated Receipts:</b>		
1955 Interest and Costs	\$	.42
<b>Sewers:</b>		
Rental Added to 1955 Taxes	\$	8.50
<b>Total for Refunds</b>		<hr/> \$ 13,719.76

#### TRANSFERS

<b>From Reserve Fund</b>	\$	12,233.22
<b>From Excess and Deficiency</b>		5,288.58
<b>From Earned Interest</b>		9,300.00
<b>From Various Accounts</b>		50,059.81
<b>Total for Transfers</b>		<hr/> \$ 76,881.61
<b>Total Expenditures, Refunds and Transfers</b>		\$ 4,953,372.84
<b>Cash on Hand December 31, 1955</b>		\$ 416,249.45
		<hr/> \$ 5,369,622.29

#### RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

<b>Cash on Hand January 1, 1955</b>		\$ 1,757,708.74
<b>Receipts:</b>		
General Revenue	\$	1,891,639.49
Commercial Revenue		184,748.73
Departmental Revenue:		
General Government		108,878.57
Protection of Persons and Property		4,991.70
Health and Sanitation		12,743.16
Highways and Bridges		27,843.30
Charities and Veterans' Benefits		137,480.38
Education and Libraries		88,383.09
Recreation and Unclassified		29,067.41
Enterprise and Cemeteries		144,356.76
Interest		28,164.19
Agency and Trust		163,142.89
Indebtedness		700,000.00
Refunds		13,592.27
Transfers		76,881.61
<b>Total Receipts, Refunds and Transfers</b>		<hr/> \$ 3,611,913.55
		<hr/> \$ 5,369,622.29

**Expenditures:**

General Government	\$121,405.72	
Protection of Persons and Property	299,864.19	
Health and Sanitation	297,826.72	
Highways and Bridges	197,477.20	
Charities and Veterans' Benefits	317,442.07	
Education and Libraries	1,916,200.23	
Recreation and Unclassified	119,452.62	
Enterprises and Cemeteries	226,802.70	
Interest and Maturing Debt	997,047.33	
Investment	100,000.00	
Agency and Trust	162,937.35	
State and County Charges	106,315.34	
Refunds	13,719.76	
Transfers	76,881.61	\$ 4,953,372.84

Cash on Hand December 31, 1955 \$ 416,249.45

\$ 5,369,622.29

**OUTSTANDING BONDS AND NOTES**

DECEMBER 31, 1955

Description	Date of Issue	Total	Balance
Sewers	May 1, 1938	\$ 136,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Sewers	Sept. 1, 1938	359,000.00	155,000.00
Sewers	Mar. 1, 1951	40,000.00	20,000.00
Sewers	Aug. 1, 1953	240,000.00	216,000.00
Sewers	Aug. 1, 1954	244,000.00	228,000.00
Water	Jan. 1, 1947	40,000.00	24,000.00
Water	Jan. 1, 1947	40,000.00	24,000.00
Water	Jan. 1, 1947	30,000.00	14,000.00
Water	Aug. 1, 1953	75,000.00	65,000.00
Water	Aug. 1, 1954	50,000.00	46,000.00
Schools	Nov. 1, 1950	400,000.00	300,000.00
Schools	Aug. 1, 1951	140,000.00	108,000.00
Schools	Sept. 1, 1953	380,000.00	340,000.00
Schools	Sept. 1, 1953	1,800,000.00	1,620,000.00
			<u>\$ 3,200,000.00</u>

**TOWN OF SAUGUS—RECEIPTS**

1952 - 1955 Inclusive

Classification	1952	1953	1954	1955
Excise Taxes	\$ 98,112.00	\$116,491.00	\$137,022.00	\$175,422.00
Licenses—Permits	22,201.00	23,379.00	22,352.00	23,410.00
Fines—Forfeits	4,692.00	11,029.00	4,553.00	4,199.00
Grants—Gifts	115,728.00	127,390.00	118,425.00	109,696.00
Assessments	974.00	1,027.00	6,978.00	9,326.00
Gen. Government	10,273.00	9,689.00	10,045.00	108,878.00
Protection	1,975.00	3,229.00	5,276.00	4,991.00
Health	9,633.00	11,832.00	12,107.00	12,743.00

Highways	49,673.00	22,919.00	25,490.00	27,843.00
Charities	13,731.00	18,049.00	20,854.00	19,214.00
Old Age Assistance	115,385.00	109,875.00	102,454.00	111,581.00
Vet. Benefits	4,935.00	6,362.00	6,890.00	6,685.00
Schools	41,370.00	63,887.00	6,896.00	87,391.00
Libraries	723.00	928.00	854.00	992.00
Unclassified	910.00			29,067.00
Water	84,413.00	86,309.00	109,291.00	132,101.00
Cemeteries	13,789.00	12,719.00	12,577.00	12,255.00
Interest	303.00	453.00	3,255.00	28,164.00
Miscellaneous	3,239.00	4,083.00	1,684.00	
School Construction			113,179.00	69,545.00
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	\$503,952.00	\$629,650.00	\$720,191.00	\$973,503.00

#### EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY AND FREE CASH

1947 - 1956 Inclusive

Jan. 1	Excess and Deficiency	Free Cash
1947	\$ 87,861.00	\$ 31,664.00
1948	116,794.00	66,682.00
1949	136,704.00	148,074.00
1950	238,582.00	123,548.00
1951	202,789.00	100,184.00
1952	187,821.00	108,251.00
1953	190,126.00	116,538.00
1954	208,601.00	137,001.00
1955	84,617.00	9,315.00
1956	91,008.00	8,442.00

#### RECEIPTS FROM COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

1946 - 1955 Inclusive

	Income Tax	Corporation Tax	Meal Tax
1946	\$ 83,064.00	\$ 32,488.00	\$ 3,569.00
1947	82,890.00	33,741.00	3,813.00
1948	78,717.00	48,182.00	3,746.00
1949	164,199.00	67,151.00	3,723.00
1950	135,440.00	45,475.00	3,891.00
1951	153,104.00	65,383.00	3,636.00
1952	161,247.00	70,759.00	7,041.00
1953	178,519.00	58,731.00	5,365.00
1954	168,749.00	62,527.00	6,338.00
1955	179,380.00	54,967.00	4,626.00

#### TAX RATES AND VALUATIONS

1941 - 1955 Inclusive

	Tax Rate	Valuations
1941	\$ 41.00	\$15,623,333.00
1942	42.40	15,828,547.00
1943	41.00	15,948,110.00
1944	42.40	16,056,581.00



1945	45.90	16,026,280.00
1946	47.50	18,007,603.00
1947	41.20	18,315,961.00
1948	39.90	18,966,179.00
1949	38.90	19,176,046.00
1950	41.00	20,536,714.00
1951	49.80	20,952,283.00
1952	56.90	21,651,809.00
1953	53.90	23,065,176.00
1954	56.40	23,854,577.00
1955	59.90	24,796,981.00

#### HOW YOUR TAX DOLLAR IS EXPENDED

General Government	\$ 121,405.00	2.64%
Protection	299,864.00	6.52
Health	297,826.00	6.47
Highways	197,477.00	4.29
Charities	317,442.00	6.90
Education	1,916,200.00	41.64
Recreation	16,693.00	.36
Pensions	44,031.00	.96
Water	199,331.00	4.33
Cemeteries	29,471.00	.64
Indebtedness	997,047.00	21.67
State Charges	32,055.00	.70
County Charges	74,260.00	1.61
Unclassified	58,728.00	1.27
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	\$ 4,601,830.00	100.0%

#### HOW YOUR CASH REVENUE IS CREDITED

General Government:		
Taxes, Licenses, Grants, etc.	\$ 1,891,640.00	56.33%
Commercial Revenue:		
Assessments and Privileged etc.	184,749.00	5.50
Departmental Revenue	581,909.00	17.33
Indebtedness	700,000.00	20.84
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	\$ 3,358,298.00	100.0%

### CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT REPORT

Carl E. Chapman, Chairman

Delmont E. Goding, Clerk

John C. McLean, Member

The Contributory Retirement Board submits its nineteenth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Active:	Male	Female	Total
Group A	79	45	124
Group B	34	0	34
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	113	45	158

Inactive:			
Group A	13	4	17
Group B	4	0	4
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	17	4	21
Pensioners:			
Group A	10	2	12
Group B	0	0	0
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	10	2	12
Beneficiaries:			
Group A	0	6	6
Group B	0	0	0
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	0	6	6

#### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS SUMMARIZED

Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements	
Cash on hand 1/1/55	\$33,321.22	Retirement Allowances:	
Employees Contributions:		Annuities Paid	\$1,707.26
Group A	16,334.76	Pensions Paid	16,888.82
Group B	5,243.91	Expenses Paid	895.67
Town Appropriations:		Refund Paid	1,795.78
Pensions	12,000.00	Investments	19,653.30
Expenses	1,000.00	Cash on hand 12/31/55	31,048.44
Invested Income	4,089.38		
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	\$71,989.27		\$71,989.27

#### BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1955

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash	\$31,048.44	Annuity Savings Fund	\$131,372.16
Investments	180,381.07	Annuity Reserve Fund	21,072.83
		Pension Fund	55,890.81
		Sp. Mil. Serv. Fund	2,548.09
		Expense Fund	545.62
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	\$211,429.51		\$211,429.51
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#### STATEMENT OF CASH AND SECURITIES

Cash on Hand	\$ 31,048.44
U. S. Treasury Bonds	31,751.41
U. S. Savings Bonds	120,000.00
Town of Saugus Sewer Bonds	5,084.04
Town of Saugus Water Bonds	20,497.90
State of No. Dakota	1,047.72
Saugus Co-operative Bank	2,000.00
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	\$211,429.51

# Town of Saugus

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF SAUGUS, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1955



## IN MEMORIAM

John J. Madden, custodian at the Saugus High School, the Felton, Sweetser and Veterans' Memorial Schools since 1943, died in February.

Dr. Leroy C. Furbush, school physician since 1919, died early in 1955.

Their earnest labor for the children of Saugus is deeply appreciated.



## RETIREMENT

Elizabeth B. Taylor, elementary and junior high school teacher for 41 years in the Saugus schools, retired in June 1955.

We wish Miss Taylor many happy years in retirement.



## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### SAUGUS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members		Term Expires
James W. Currier, Chairman	36 Stone Street	1957
George A. McCarrier	31 Prospect Street	1957
Dr. John L. Silver	35 Main Street	1957
Alice G. Blood	5 Enmore Road	1957
Paul A. Haley	168 Essex Street	1957

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Jesse J. Morgan, Sr. 2 Hayden Road

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SUPERINTENDENT

Anna V. Jacobs 504 Central Street

### SENIOR CLERK

Betty M. Brook 7 Allison Road

### OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Hours when schools are in session 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

School vacations 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Telephone SA ugus 8-0775

### HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

John A. W. Pearce 1 Stanton Street

Office telephones SA ugus 8-2140 and SA ugus 8-2299



## **JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Ashton F. Davis

18 Granite Road

Office telephone SA ugus 8-0260

## **SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE**

Frances R. McLaughlin, R.N.

8 Smith Road

Telephones SA ugus 8-0563, SA ugus 8-0775 and SA ugus 8-2299

Harold E. Haley

72 Jasper Street

Telephones SA ugus 8-2140 and SA ugus 8-2299

## **SCHOOL PHYSICIANS**

Dr. Joseph O. Ward

40 Main Street

Dr. James A. Clark

545 Lincoln Avenue

Dr. Priscilla Flockton Becker

24 Main Street

Dr. Edwin B. Faulkner

42 Chestnut Street

## **HEAD SCHOOL NURSE**

Frances R. McLaughlin, R.N.

8 Smith Road

Telephones SA ugus 8-0563, SA ugus 8-0775 and SA ugus 8-2299

## **REGULAR HOURS OF SCHOOL SESSION**

High School

8:15 A.M.— 2:15 P.M.

Junior High School

8:25 A.M.— 2:25 P.M.

Elementary Schools

8:50 A.M.—11:30 A.M.

12:10 A.M.— 2:00 P.M.

## **REGULATION OF THE SAUGUS SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

### **Age of Admission**

To be admitted to Grade 1, a child must be 6 years old on or before January first following the opening of school in September.

Children residing in Saugus who do not meet the above age requirements may not transfer from private or public schools to Saugus schools during the school year.

### **"NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS**

#### **Elementary Schools**

8:00 A.M. 2-2 (two rounds sounded) on fire alarm whistle means no school for first six grades and Special Class. Between 6:30 and 8:00 A.M. "no school" announcements will be given over radio stations, WNAC, WBZ, and WLYN.

#### **High School and Junior High School**

6:45 A.M. 2-2 (two rounds sounded) on fire alarm whistle means no school for grades seven through twelve. Between 6:30 and 8:00 A.M. "no school" announcements will be given over radio stations WNAC, WBZ and WLYN.

### **School Calendar 1956**

Opening Date: January 3, 1956.

Vacations: February 21 to February 27; April 13 to April 23; June ?\* to September 5; December 21 to January 2, 1957.

No School Days: March 30, May 30, October 12, November 12, November 22 and 23 and Teachers' Convention.

\*Dependent on days lost.

### Committee Meetings

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8:00 P.M., except during July and August, at the Veterans' Memorial School.

"At the regular meeting of the Saugus School Committee held on January 16, 1955 it was voted to accept the Report of the Superintendent of Schools as the Annual Report of the School Committee."

JAMES W. CURRIER

Chairman

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

(SIXTY-THIRD)

To the Saugus School Committee:

On September 19, 1955 the New Saugus High School opened its doors to receive 956 pupils. Although incomplete the use of the building at this time allowed what was probably the most thorough reorganization of the schools in the history of the community.

In the high school itself several important changes in the curriculum were either put in effect at once or as soon as conditions allowed. The demand for the study of Homemaking was so great that four full time teachers were required to care for the needs of the 357 girls who elected the subject. Of this group 129 are in the vocational department. The Industrial Arts building allowed the teaching of auto mechanics and shop electricity in addition to the subjects taught before, under the best of plant conditions.

Two full time physical education instructors are fully occupied with the building of good health habits and bodies on the play fields and in the new gymnasium with its shower and locker room facilities.

The new and beautiful library with a full time librarian, centrally located, provides opportunity for reading, conferences and research in a restful atmosphere with the aid of a skilled director.

The music room and adjacent practice rooms, library and offices with acoustic and sound proofing features offer an excellent opportunity for instruction in both vocal and instrumental music.

The speech room with its miniature stage and fine appointments allows opportunity for the satisfaction of a long-felt need,—individual and class remedial work in speech correction. Classes are required for all sophomores and elective for juniors and seniors. For the first time in many years Saugus boys and girls have courses that would be considered as making up the curriculum of a standard modern-day high school. Every person in Saugus should be proud of the citizens who gave this magnificent plant to their children.

The opening of the New High School gave opportunity for all seventh and eighth grade pupils to be brought together under one roof, one curriculum and one philosophy of administration. In September the seven hundred boys and girls occupied all of the old high school and overflowed into three rooms of the 1934 addition as well. The report of the Junior

High School Principal which is appended, discusses in detail, the changes made. Consequently it should be noted here only that these pupils received new courses in Physical Education, Homemaking and Industrial Arts with separate rooms for Music and Art.

During the year 1954-1955 some elementary pupils were assigned to rented rooms at the American Legion Building, the Clifftondale Congregational Church, and the Dorr Memorial Church in Lynnhurst. In September there was space for all. A new unit composed of approximately 300 pupils was organized in the 1934 addition to the old Saugus High School. Nine classrooms were used for grades four, five and six.

At the Roby School there were enough pupils to fill the eight rooms with grades one through four. This is the first time in years that this school has not had double grades—a step in progress.

At North Saugus the enrollment increased to such a point that it was necessary to transport the sixth grade to the Junior High School building. In the near future grade five must also be removed from this school.

Lynnhurst had long been overcrowded. Last year church facilities were used. In September the fifth and sixth grades were transferred to the Junior High School.

Ballard School has had double grades for some years. Larger numbers of pupils and the closing of the Emerson School made possible the use of this school, as in the case of Roby as an eight-room building with grades one through four,—no double grades.

The removal of 258 seventh and eighth grade pupils from the Sweetser School made possible the organization of a neighborhood elementary school of grades one through six. Some pupils were transferred from the Emerson School, others were already in attendance, while others came reducing overcrowding in the Clifftondale, Felton and Veterans' Memorial Schools.

Thus the opening of a new Senior High School not only helped to give a better education to high school pupils but allowed the organization of a single Junior High School, did away with the overcrowding in the elementary schools and finally made great strides to the ultimate goal of no double grades in every school in Saugus.

Next year due to the continued influx of home owners it will probably be necessary to look for additional elementary school classrooms. North Saugus, Lynnhurst, Roby and Oaklandvale sections are still growing. The Centre School (closed last June) should be put in good condition for any eventuality. The unusable heating plant and broken sash should be replaced and other necessary repairs made.

The Town grows and the enrollment increases. More teachers, custodians, clerks, books, supplies, transportation and classrooms are required each year. The Massachusetts Department of Education has issued some very important figures in regard to births, future school enrollments and teacher needs. Space does not permit their inclusion in detail. However, it is important that a brief summary be made for these state trends will be reflected in Saugus.

Year	Live Births
1900	75,000
1910	86,000
1920	92,000
1930	75,000
1940	67,000
1945	76,000
1947	109,000
1950	95,000
1952	105,000
1953	106,000

FOR THE SCHOOLS MORE PUPILS  
PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS  
Grades K-12

1954	699,488
1955	725,147
1956	747,177
1957	774,753
1958	802,967
1959	828,320
1960	842,774

The increase by 1960 over 1954, a staggering total of 143,288 or 20.4%. Where will they be housed?

As to teachers, in 1954 there were 8,786 in Massachusetts, the need for 1960 will be 10,102, in 1967—11,099. The increase from 1954 to 1960 is 1416 or 16.1%. By 1967—2,301 or 26.2%. They must be trained and also paid.

What is to happen and has been happening is and will be happening in Saugus. Following is a table showing the increase in enrollment since 1951:

Grades	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	4 Year Increase
1- 6	2,007	2,089	2,147	2,215	2,231	224
7- 8	520	511	566	647	707	187
9-12	740	757	808	859	956	216
Totals	3,267	3,357	3,521	3,721	3,894	627

An increase of 627 pupils in four years over a base of 3,267 presents a housing problem for any community. **Twenty per cent more of everything** required, in a time of steadily rising prices, must be reflected in the school budget.

THE 1956 BUDGET  
CURRICULUM CHANGES

Greatest single factor in the budget increase of 1956 is the operation of a new unit in the school system. The New Saugus High School requires electricity for shops, auditorium, gymnasium, cafeteria and homemaking in addition to general use. It requires additional heating. Six custodians and one permanent intermittent charlady are required for maintenance. Water and sewerage must be purchased. In addition the following additional staff members were necessary; three homemaking, one physical edu-



cation, one teacher of speech, part time art, music and nursing, one librarian and one additional teacher of English. Some of these additional services were added to improve the curriculum offering and were not required by the existence of a new high school.

At the Junior High School newly added were, one physical education instructor, one general classroom teacher, one homemaking teacher, one industrial arts teacher and part-time art, music and nursing service. Here the increased cost is due to the improvement of the curriculum and the increase in the number of pupils.

One additional elementary school teacher was engaged due to increased numbers and the necessity of decreasing the size of classes. The addition of a full time teacher of remedial speech and part time art and music instruction and nursing service were for the improvement of the curriculum, better teaching and because of increased number of pupils.

It is hard to differentiate between increased costs due to a new building and increased enrollment which may be one of the reasons directly contributing to the construction of the new structure. It is difficult also to say whether or not six new custodians in a new high school should be charged against the cost of a new building when previously three were employed for high school purposes. Should the number be six or three additional?

#### SALARY SCHEDULE

A further contributing factor to increased school costs is the continuing rise in the cost of living. This necessitates changes in the salary schedule. The School Committee recognizing this general situation granted an increase of \$100 on the maximums for all school personnel. This brings the maximum for classroom teachers to \$4,600.00 as of September 1956. However, no teacher will be at the maximum at that time. As of September 1955 the maximum in Saugus was \$4,500.00 with \$4,200.00 the highest rate paid. According to a bulletin published by the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation the maximums of some neighboring communities (and many of these have been increased for 1956) as of September 1955 were: Swampscott \$4,500.00, Wakefield \$4,750.00 (average), Danvers \$4,108.00, Marblehead \$4,600.00, Stoneham \$4,200.00, Lynn \$4,670.00, Medford \$4,500.00, Malden \$4,425.00 (average), Everett \$4,200.00, Revere \$4,250.00, and Lynnfield \$4,450.00. Saugus's figure of \$4,200.00 should be used for purposes of comparison with the communities above.

#### STATE AID

Last year State aid for Saugus amounted to \$142,834.81. This year it is estimated that State and Federal aid will be approximately \$178,000.00, an increase of over \$35,000.00. A reimbursement of over \$10,000.00 is due from the establishing of our high school homemaking salaries on a vocational basis.

Saugus receives more State aid per child than the great majority of our neighboring communities. We received \$35.27 per child according to the report of the State Department of Education. Some neighboring communities received: Lynn \$27.72, Malden \$32.98, Marblehead \$24.95, Medford \$32.16, Melrose \$23.88, Revere \$34.21, Swampscott \$15.73 and Wakefield \$32.58.

How does Saugus compare with other communities in regard to costs per child of schooling? Following is a list of neighboring communities, showing cost per pupil:

Swampscott	\$288.00
Lynn	283.00
Peabody	269.00
Revere	264.00
Malden	263.00
Melrose	262.00
Medford	259.00
Marblehead	244.00
Danvers	228.00
Saugus	220.00
Wakefield	225.00
Stoneham	214.00

Thus in our immediate area, including comparable communities, only one town spends as little per child as Saugus.

Now let us examine our position among the 105 towns of five thousand and over population. The median is \$245.32 as compared to that of \$220 in Saugus. In short we do not spend as much per child as the average town in our size group. On the contrary \$25 per pupil less.

There are 54 towns\* of 10,000 or over in Massachusetts. The median cost per pupil in these communities for 1954-1955 was \$236.00 per year. Saugus was \$16.00 per child below this average. Actually there were only 10 communities in this group spending less. Saugus was forty-fifth from the top or eleventh from the bottom.

Now let us look at our position in relation to all of the other towns and cities in Massachusetts. There are three hundred and fifty-one towns and cities in the Commonwealth. The average cost per pupil (1954-1955) was \$261.33 as compared to \$220.00 in Saugus, or \$41.33 per child more. Percentage wise we were 16% **below** the state average.

\*—Note includes 5 small cities.

The summary for the four groups and the state as a whole follows:

#### COMPARATIVE SCHOOL COSTS

School year ending June 30, 1955

Group	Cost per pupil
I Cities	\$ 271.07
II(a) Towns of 5,000 population or over	245.32
(b) Saugus	220.00
III Towns of less than 5,000 maintaining high schools	240.34
IV Towns of less than 5,000 not maintaining high schools	297.79
V State average—all schools	261.33

## TRANSPORTATION

For years there has been a desire on the part of many Saugus parents to reduce the walking distance from two to one and one-half miles. By state law all pupils grades one through 12 may still be required to walk two miles to school. However, since the legislation was passed allowing some reimbursement for pupils transported one and one-half miles and over, there has been a trend toward a more liberal policy of transporting pupils.

The Saugus School Committee voted to institute the one and one-half mile walking limit. To do so naturally increased the gross price of transportation. However, the change was not nearly so important in increasing the transportation budget as other factors. In 1951 Oaklandvale, North Saugus and Lynnhurst Schools each housed six grades. Since that time due to increased enrollments it has been necessary to transport grades five and six from Oaklandvale, grade six from North Saugus and grades five and six from Lynnhurst to Saugus Center. This caused a large increase in numbers transported. Last year all of the buses from these sections were crowded to the legal limit. In fact the upper Main Street-Golden Hills bus was crowded beyond capacity so that an additional bus was added. Since there were no funds in the budget for this purpose the transporter (Rapid Transit Co.) gave us one bus at no cost to the Town for the balance of the school year. The building of the New High School necessitated additional transportation from the East Saugus area, although its location brought all of the Bennett Highway, the Malden end of Route I and Oaklandvale within walking distance.

In 1955 the Town spent \$17,124.71 for transportation of school pupils. The amount of \$28,800.00 has been allocated in the 1956 budget for this purpose. There is an apparent difference here of approximately \$11,700.00. However, a large part of this sum is directly reimburseable to the Town by the State according to the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 7A (as amended 1949 Chapter 754). This law, in short, provides for the reimbursement of all amounts paid by a community for transportation of school pupils one and one-half mile or over in excess of \$5.00 per pupil in school attendance. This can be roughly estimated for 1956 as follows:

1½ mile transportation expenditure less R.A.P.S. & N.A.M. pupils x \$5.00  
= State Aid

or \$28,800.00 less 3,900\* x \$5.00 equals State Aid

\$28,800.00 less 19,500.00 equals State Aid

\$9,300.00 equals State Aid

\* Estimated

If in other years transportation increases, the reimbursement will increase by the same amount less \$5.00 for each additional child. Therefore, the cost of the change from two to one and one-half miles will be wholly reimbursed by the Commonwealth.

For 1955 the total increase in the School Committee budget is \$95,000.00. The increase in reimbursements will be approximately \$35,000.00, of which only \$25,000.00 may be subtracted from the total increase. To summarize: this increase is due to the three factors discussed in this report: 1) higher prices; 2) more pupils and 3) **improvement** of the quality of the schooling of the children of Saugus. I believe the great majority of the citizens of Saugus desire the last of these three.

## ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CLASS

The additional Special Class made mandatory under Chapter 71, Section 46 amended by Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1954 will require a classroom. An excellent location for these mentally retarded children would be at the Veterans' Memorial School in the room now occupied by the office of the Superintendent of Schools. If the class should be assigned to this area the office could be removed to the Centre School and that building used for a combination school and Central Office.

## SPEECH CLINIC

In September the Saturday morning Speech Clinic for Elementary Pupils was discontinued due to the introduction of remedial speech work on a full-time basis in all of the elementary schools. This valuable work keeps the special speech teacher fully occupied. This work is discussed in the report of the Elementary Supervisor.

## PLANT

This report should not be closed without a statement in regard to the condition of the present Junior High School. It is literally falling apart. The needs have been enumerated too often to require repeating here. A decent regard for the welfare of the children demands that the building be remodelled and the old Senior High School furniture be replaced.

In 1951 a policy of remodelling one school each year was adopted. For two years it was followed. Armitage and Ballard Schools were very much improved. The policy should be reinstituted. In addition the matter of new elementary schools or a new Junior High School or both should be studied in order that the groundwork be laid for the replacement of outmoded buildings and the accommodations of the additional pupils who will be entering our schools during the next few years.

1955 has been an epic one in the history of the Saugus schools. The New Senior High School is now a fact. It was a tremendous effort by the citizens of Saugus. We cannot rest on our achievement but must all look to the future and work for the type of schools that will make for a better Saugus.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE J. MORGAN

Superintendent of Schools



## APPENDIX A

Following are appended the reports of staff members with comments in some cases.

### REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

When I came to Saugus in August 1935 the following staff members who are now here were teaching: Mr. Young—Vice-Principal, Miss Hayward—Dean of Girls, Mr. Blossom, Mr. Haley, Mrs. Kellogg, Mr. Leahy, Miss Marison, Mr. McCullough, Mr. Pinciss, Mr. Rice, Miss Towle, and Mr. Watson. This year we added the following teachers, either as new teachers or replacements: Joseph Baglione—teacher of Wood Shop, Elmo Falzarano—Commercial, Louise Hayes—English, Lorraine Hennigar—Commercial, Ruth Kelley—English, Virginia Lewis—English, Kenneth Murdock—Science, Doris Pierce—Homemaking, Angela Restivo—Art, Jean Ricciardelli—Social Studies, Evelyn Roche—Homemaking, Carlene Rogers—English, Irving Schwartz—English, Ralph Steeves—Social Studies, and Joanne White—Homemaking. Virginia Rees was hired as a Clerk in the High School office.

John Burns was elected Head of the English Department to replace Ashton Davis who was made Junior High School Principal. Corrine Shuff was made Head of the Homemaking Department; Anthony Struzziero was made Head of the Science Department; John Janusas was made Head of the Physical Education Department; Elwood Philbrick was made the School Librarian.

Gladys Fox was assigned to the Junior High School. Ralph Earle, teacher of Industrial Arts since the war, resigned to accept a position in Swampscott. Calvin Grass, Physics teacher, resigned to take a position in Maine.

This past year has been a busy one for all the members of the staff. Many extra hours were spent from January to July assisting the Superintendent with plans for the new school. No one realizes better than I do all of the work that was done by Mr. Davis. I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to him for all of the work he took over for me.

Due to the polio epidemic school opened two weeks later than usual. Several days before school opened the staff worked with me to get everything that we possibly could ready for the students when they came to school on opening day. I want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Bowley and his staff of custodians for all the assistance they gave us during the summer months.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank Chief Roland Mansfield of the Police Department, Sergeant Ernest Dunham and Safety Officer Walter Elsmore for their co-operation during the past year.

Last June we held our first outdoor graduation at Stackpole field. Although it was held in the afternoon and threatening weather prevailed, we had a large audience. We received many compliments for the way things went off.

In November the band went to New York to play at the Polo Grounds at the New York Giants-Philadelphia football game. The band parents earned money to finance this trip. Four bus loads of parents and students left early Saturday morning and arrived home early Monday morning.

The V. F. W. Color Squad took part in this program with the band. I wish to thank them for their fine assistance. Many people agreed with me that we have one of the finest bands in New England.

I am certain that you know how difficult it is to get qualified teachers in the following fields, for we have discussed the matter a great many times: Industrial Arts, Mathematics and Science. I doubt that the general public realizes this fact. It is impossible to get substitute teachers in these fields. For that matter I am finding it very difficult to get any substitute teachers. At present we have only three substitute teachers on our list. Frankly something should be done about this.

We are looking forward to the not too distant future when all of the facilities in the new High School will be ready for use.

JOHN A. W. PEARCE

Principal

#### REPORT OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Because I assumed my duties as principal only last summer, this report is being confined to the current school year.

The task of organizing the school has been particularly interesting and rewarding, since it has been concerned with the bringing together of all the junior high pupils to one building. Two of the advantages of this consolidation deserve comment. First, the morale of the pupils has been improved by the realization that they now have their own school and their own program, unrestricted by the demands of the senior high school. Secondly, the physical plant, although limited according to modern educational standards, offers numerous facilities which were not available at the Sweetser School and at the former Central Junior High School when it was only an eight-room annex of the old high school.

The student body is very proud to have its own junior high band of over 45 pieces conducted by Jerome Mitchell, and a mixed chorus of about 54 voices, led by Miss Lerlean Ross. Under the direction of Miss Dorothy Lynch and Miss Alice Willis, the student staff is at work preparing the first issue of their new publication, as yet unnamed. With Miss Marion Clark as adviser, a small but efficient library is in operation, staffed each period entirely by student workers. It is expected that the boys and girls soon will have chosen their school colors and written their first school songs.

In other years the required subjects in the junior high school in Saugus have been English, mathematics, social studies, literature, spelling and science, with art and singing electives. This year, in addition to the above subjects, it has been possible to make physical education available to the eighth grade twice a week and to the seventh grade once a week. Also, double periods of sewing and general shop are now being provided throughout the year for the eighth grade pupils and one-half year for the seventh grade pupils. Singing is required of all pupils.

Many junior high schools do not offer spelling as a separate subject. Our belief is that there is an acute need for better spelling, not only in Saugus but in most communities. We are therefore giving special emphasis to the teaching of spelling by scheduling it two periods a week. This instruction is in addition to the spelling taught informally in English and other classes.

The literature courses, which in Saugus include units of developmental reading and which were previously allotted five periods per week have of necessity been reduced to three periods in grade eight and to four periods in grade seven. However, we are still devoting more time to this subject than is the average junior high school.

Remedial reading has been instituted this year for slow readers who find themselves greatly handicapped in all of their subjects. Four of our teachers are giving individualized instruction to pupils in groups of ten. Our regret is that because of scheduling difficulties not all of the pupils who would profit from the benefits of this teaching can receive it.

Averaging not more than seven study periods a week, our junior high school pupils, as you can see, have a busy program.

Although we have progressed since September, there is still much ahead to be achieved. By way of illustration, our art course is confined largely to freehand drawing since we do not have the equipment for a crafts program, which is ideally suited to the junior high age. We lack a specially trained guidance counsellor, who plays an important part in the junior high school of today, not so much in the field of vocational guidance, perhaps, as in social and educational guidance. One must keep in mind, I believe, that the junior high youngster's problems are vital and serious to him, and he needs help frequently in solving them. The teachers, though willing to discuss these problems, average about 175 pupils in their classes, and consequently cannot always give individuals enough of this kind of help.

Particularly gratifying has been the enthusiasm of the newly founded Parent-Teacher Association, which approximately 600 parents have joined to date. Under the leadership of President Richard Paulsen, the organization has taken complete charge of the room-to-room sale and distribution of government saving stamps and bonds, has twice aided the principal and faculty in successfully observing open house, and has sponsored the play "Pinocchio," which was produced by the Harvard Radcliffe players.

I have made little or no mention of our fine elementary section which is operating smoothly and efficiently thanks in a large measure to the able assistance of Miss Doris Lennox, who was recently appointed "teacher in charge of the elementary grades."

Reorganization always calls for much additional work. My sincere thanks go to our teaching staff for their willing performance of the many extra duties required of them and to Mr. Morgan for his valuable assistance at all times.

ASHTON F. DAVIS

Principal

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE

For the period January 1 to June 22, 1955, the Director of Guidance was employed on a part-time basis only, and was in Saugus, generally, one and one-half days per week. Starting on August 13, the director resumed full-time status on the job.

During this period the department co-operated with the Division of Employment Security in administering the General Aptitude Test Battery to the members of the senior class who registered for job placement with that agency. Eighty students were registered and tested.



Through arrangement with graduate students at Harvard, individual intelligence tests were administered to approximately 150 boys and girls at all school levels, elementary, junior high, and high school. This arrangement made it possible to secure valuable information, while saving approximately \$1,500.00, estimated cost of such service if we had to go on the market for it.

Senior high school students eligible for assistance were placed in co-operation with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. Some dozen students were referred on this service.

The Director of Guidance conferred with representatives of schools, colleges, businesses, and the military. Among such contacts were Bates College, Brown University, Essex Trust Company, John Hancock Company, Mansfield Beauty Academy, and many others.

Career conferences, arranged in co-operation with Northeastern University, were presented on a monthly basis. Speakers were heard by the members of the junior and senior classes on a variety of occupations including: the building trades, physical and occupational therapy, engineering, nursing, art, radio and television, clerical and office machines, and others. This program reached some 90 pupils per month for 6 months.

Additionally, the director attended a number of professional meetings, including the Ninth Annual Regional Guidance Conference at Springfield, Mass.

Conferences with parents were held, particularly in connection with registration for courses, at which time the Director of Testing and the Director of Guidance conferred with upward of one hundred parents.

Considerable time and effort was given to assisting members of the senior class in college placement and in scholarship competition. In the class of 1955, 51 of 159 graduating seniors went on to post-high school training. The institutions at which they matriculated are consistent with those to which previous classes have gone.

The fact that requests for and need for psychological counseling have increased, although gratifying as evidence of confidence on the part of students and parents, has created a definite problem for the department.

It is anticipated that requests for additional personnel, in the face of an apparently impending economy wave, will not meet with great favor. However, it is a matter of simple arithmetic to show that the work of this department cannot be done efficiently or effectively as matters now stand. We have 960 pupils in the Saugus High School. We will have upward of 1,100 next year. With six periods per day for 180 days of the year, a total of 1,080 fifty-minute periods can be devoted to pupils. This means that the director can see each of the 960 pupils approximately once in the year. To suggest that "good" guidance can be done on such a schedule is ridiculous. Allowing each pupil one-half period of time only would mean seeing the individual pupil twice in the school year.

In view of all of the other duties: parent conferences, teacher conferences, attendance at meetings in and out of Saugus, committee functions, college placement, co-operation with local organizations, which the director must perform, the time that can be devoted to guidance of individuals is minimal. As an example, the time that must be spent with one individual on college placement alone will run from 3 to as many as 12 periods, and in rare instances even more. Each time such a senior is given that much



attention, an undergraduate is deprived of his "time" with the department. Each time a problem arises concerning emotional difficulties, the director must, of necessity, see the individual more frequently. Even when such cases are referred to outside agencies, it is necessary to keep very close contact with these cases, and may require a weekly contact with the pupil.

In a word, the problems — educational, vocational, or personal — of 960 pupils, 1,100 next year, cannot be handled adequately by a department so definitely undermanned as to afford each individual pupil a three quarter hour period of time in the year.

It is strongly and urgently requested that consideration be given seriously to expanding the size of the department in order that boys and girls at Saugus High School may be given some help in working through the difficult problems which face all adolescents today.

Following is a numerical account of the fifty-one members of the class of 1955 who have gone on to institutions of higher education or training.

Institution	No. Attending
Tufts College	2
Framingham Teachers' College	3
University of Massachusetts	7
Burdett College	1
College of William and Mary	1
Boston University	4
Dartmouth College	1
Jackson College	1
Nasson College	1
General Electric Apprentice	1
Preparatory Schools	4
Katherine Gibbs School	1
Salem Teachers' College	2
University of New Hampshire	2
St. Lawrence College	1
Nurses' Training Schools	4
University of Missouri	1
Northeastern University	5
Lowell State Teachers' College	1
Middlebury College	1
New England School of Art	1
Springfield College	1
Merrimac College	1
Massachusetts School of Pharmacy	1
Applying for entrance to various institutions	3

JAMES A. DOUCETTE

Director of Guidance

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF TESTING

The following is the report of the testing program carried out during the year 1955 in grades seven through twelve.

Grade 7: Otis Quick Scoring Mental Ability Tests for all pupils.

Grade 8: Stanford Achievement Test (Partial) for all pupils.

Grade 9: Otis Quick Scoring Mental Ability Tests for all pupils.

Grade 11: The Boston University battery of tests for all juniors, in collaboration with Mr. Doucette, was given in December.

Grade 12: The Ohio State Psychological Test for all Seniors interested in college.

Subject Tests: At the close of the school year, the following tests were given to the various subject pupils: Lankton—Algebra I Test, Anderson—Chemistry Test, Dunning—Physics Test, Seattle—Plane Geometry Test, Blyth—Second-Year Algebra Test, Nelson—Biology Test and the Shaycroft Plane Geometry Test. The results of these tests were submitted to the subject teachers and department heads for study and analysis.

Wherever necessary, upon recommendation of subject teachers and/or requests by parents individual testing was carried out, using the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for children.

The subject teachers, the Director of Guidance, Mr. Doucette, and the Principal, Mr. Pearce, were all helpful by their assistance and co-operation in carrying on this program.

JOHN B. LEAHY

Director of Testing

## REPORT OF THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION—SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Although physical education was a part of the Saugus secondary school program during the early stages of World War II it nevertheless totally dwindled and disappeared from the curriculum until its re-establishment and re-organization during this year of 1955.

### Girls' Physical Education—Old High School

The first step toward the physical, the social, the emotional and recreational development of the pupil was begun with the inauguration of a high school girls physical education program. By putting to good use the asphalted outdoor areas and the old high school auditorium a full and complete program was presented right up until the close of school in June. Such activities as volleyball, soccer, basketball, games, relays, folk dancing, exercises and kickball were a part of every girl's program twice weekly.

During those days of inclement weather and at times when the auditorium was not available instruction was given pertaining to proper grooming, hygiene, cleanliness, personality, manners and dating.

### Junior High School Physical Education

With the opening of school in the fall a program of physical education was begun for both the boys and girls of the Saugus Junior High School. In spite of the lack of equipment and the inadequacy of play areas an interesting and varied program, somewhat patterned on the future program

for the boys and girls of the new Saugus High School, was set up. Emphasis was placed on skill drills and modified team and lead-up games in which large numbers can participate during a class period.

To enable the boys and girls to further put into practice the skills and fundamentals learned during their physical education periods an after school program was made available in order to conduct class competition. The boys met, once each week, at Stackpole Field and engaged in touch football contests. The girls late in November concluded an after school volleyball tournament.

At the present time an adequate program of folk dancing, stunts, tumbling, basketball, volleyball, softball, and track are in the plans for the winter and spring seasons.

The remodeling of the old auditorium into a modern combination auditorium-gym with the creation of boys and girls shower and locker rooms should be a part of our future Junior High School physical education planning.

### Boys and Girls Physical Education—New High School

Up to the time of this report the gymnasium and other areas are still in the process of being made ready. The folding bleachers, basketball backboards, and locker-room benches have yet to be installed.

Once the physical education plant is accepted and with the availability of the necessary equipment the Physical Education Department intends to fulfill five specific goals:

1. The developing and maintaining of physical fitness.
2. Developing useful skills.
3. Developing desirable standards of social efficiency.
4. Developing ability to enjoy wholesome recreation.
5. Developing desirable health and safety habits.

### Proposed Physical Education Program

High School Boys	High School Girls
Football Skills	Hockey Skills
Touch Football	Hockey
Soccer Skills	Soccer Skills
Soccer	Soccer
Speedball	Speedball
Games and Relays	Olympic Games
Basketball Skills	Basketball Skills
Basketball	Basketball
Rhythms and Dancing	Rhythms and Dancing
Evaluation	Evaluation
Stunts and Tumbling	Stunts and Tumbling
Apparatus	Apparatus
Volleyball Skills	Volleyball Skills
Volleyball	Volleyball
Boxing	Modern Dance
Wrestling	Golf
Fishing	Softball
Golf	Evaluation

Softball	
Track	
Evaluation	
Homeroom Competition	Homeroom Competition
Touch-football	Soccer-speedball
Basketball	Basketball
Softball	Volleyball
	Softball

JOHN C. JANUSAS  
 Head of Physical Education Department  
 Secondary Schools

### REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

During the winter and spring of 1955 the music supervisor continued her activities in the elementary, junior high, and high school. The daily classroom music of grades five and six culminated in a music festival. This was the second festival held for these grades; it was expanded into a two-day affair to accommodate the large number of children taking part. Again, there were opportunities for the children to enjoy singing in a massed group and for individual class performances. One of the satisfying results was the increased number of class performances.

The outstanding event of 1955 was the coming of another music teacher. Miss Lerlean Ross, formerly of the Westfield school system, is now assistant to the supervisor. With two teachers, it is now possible to offer some music to every child, enrolled in grades one through eight. The junior high school now includes in its program one period per week of general music for every student. This is not the "ideal" but it is a good beginning. These classes are conducted by Miss Ross and myself.

The high school choral groups continued to take part in all the school and town functions in which they were needed. The last program which the Glee Club put on for its own benefit in the "Old Saugus High" was a Spring Concert. This was the first Spring Concert which we have put on and many of the students and parents preferred it to the operettas of the past. Probably the reason is a fundamental one—every student enrolled in the Glee Club took part! Another experience enjoyed by all was the trip to Beverly last May. The Northeastern Music Festival was educationally worthwhile and fun.

During the fall of '55 it was necessary to cancel two programs; one a trip to Boston to sing for the Essex County Teachers' Association and the other our annual Christmas Concert. The late start of the fall term plus the construction within the new Saugus High School caused these cancellations. Therefore, plans for the future are tentative since all depends upon the completion and functioning of the building. However, the Small Mixed Group will present a program of Christmas Music at Rotary and for the Library Tea.

ELAINE GRILLO

Music Supervisor



## REPORT OF THE BAND DIRECTOR

"Group living is often learned by pupils working together, playing together in the family, in school, in extra-curricular activities, and in out-of-school life. Common goals and common purposes, with youngsters having a genuine part, enable them to feel equal in status with their associates." (Hamren, Chats With Teachers—Page 27).

As Director of Instrumental Music in the Saugus Public Schools, I would like to submit my report for the fiscal year of 1955.

The Senior High School Band has had a very active year.

The Greater Lynn Music Festival was held at the Lynn City Hall Auditorium, in the month of February. This was the third in the series of the newly organized music function. The fourth meeting of these series will be held at the New Saugus High School in February, 1956.

During the month of March, the Senior High School, Twirlers' and Band Parents, journeyed to Wallingford, Connecticut, where a "Pops Concert" was given by both musical organizations, namely, the Saugus and the Lyman Hall High School Bands. Before returning home from Wallingford, the entire group visited the U. S. Submarine Base, at New London, Connecticut. This trip proved to be very worthwhile because of the base's facilities and many points of interest.

The 19th Annual Spring Concert was presented at the Lynn City Hall Auditorium before an appreciative and capacity audience.

The month of May included many musical activities with the appearance of both the Senior and Junior High School Bands and Twirlers' at the Northeast Music Festival at Beverly, Massachusetts.

This was followed by the New England Audition Festival at the University of Rhode Island. Here, the Senior High School Band achieved the honor and distinction of receiving a rating of Superior, Division I, an accomplishment never before received by any musical organization in the history of Saugus.

The final appearances of the school year were at the Saugus and Lynn Memorial Day Parades, concluding with the Senior and Junior High School Graduations in June.

Because of the polio epidemic, the opening of the Saugus Public Schools was postponed for a two week period. However, the Band Members and Twirlers' began preparations for their busy schedule for the fall season.

To improve the military dress and precision marching, a boy drum major was initiated for the High School Band. In a matter of days, the attentativeness of the Senior Band members became very noticeable. This change came about because of the leadership and determination set forth by Drum Major, Theodore MacMillan.

The crowning point and greatest achievement, which will perhaps never be forgotten by the band members, twirlers, cheerleaders and band parents, was the appearance of the Saugus High School Band at the polo grounds, for the New York Giants versus the Philadelphia Eagles football game on November 20, 1955. The group entertained before 40,000 spectators, and countless others through television.

As band director, I have come in personal contact with many pupils from grades four through twelve.

Teenagers do have problems and are one in the same at the period of greatest conflict, and also perhaps that of the greatest development. Teenagers have common tasks appropriate to their stage of development. It is important that we learn to understand the individual; therefore, we must learn to do so. This situation indicates that teenagers go from parental supervision to social control through group opinion, that of their own peers, and on to personal development. Therefore, group participation toward a greater social environment has been achieved by students in the instrumental program through personal contact, with members of their own organization and music organizations of other localities.

Because of a full schedule, the services of a part-time drill master to assist the Band Director in basic drill fundamentals during the regular school year, has proven to be of utmost value. Much more instruction, improvement, and more time could be concentrated along these lines if a full-time drill master could be approved.

There is much to be desired in the purchase of superior instruments and also the replacement of instruments which are practically unplayable. However, I feel that this situation will be overcome in a comparatively short period of time.

This past year has been a pleasant one due to the co-operation and assistance of innumerable sources. I am sure that with the willingness and spirit which the young people of Saugus are known for, and through the continued interests and support of parents, the instrumental program will achieve musical heights never before realized.

Therefore, it is the aims and objectives of the instrumental program to give the young people of Saugus a fine structural musical education.

JEROME J. MITCHELL

Band Director

#### REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

There have been several changes this year in the revision of the curriculum in the Art Department due to the fact that an additional teacher has been hired. Miss Angela Restivo, a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art, was appointed to teach art in the Central Junior High School and the Saugus High School. This has allowed an expanded program of art in the junior high school so that now it is offered once a week as an elective subject, rather than the limited and irregular schedule of previous years. Miss Restivo is also teaching art in the high school where classes are offered as an elective subject meeting twice a week. A simplified course in mechanical drawing is being taught by her to some of the Freshman students with two double periods each week.

Although the art room and the craft room of the new high school appear as separate rooms they are arranged as an art unit providing a northern exposure which is considered most suitable for this type of classroom. The tilt top individual tables in the art room are most adaptable for either mechanical drawing or free-hand illustration.

Instruction in crafts is an elective subject taught a double period twice a week. This course is being directed by the art supervisor and has been planned to enable a student to design and create artistic and useful objects of art. The tools and equipment in the craft room have been selected to acquaint the student with a variety of crafts.

The schedule of the art supervisor in the elementary schools now includes a visit to each classroom once in four weeks, as well as demonstrations and the planning of the instruction with each individual teacher. In co-operation with Miss Helen Brownrigg, the elementary supervisor, art techniques are correlated with other subject matter on the elementary level.

As in former years, the Art Department has worked with the Junior Red Cross Council directed by the Lynn Chapter of the Red Cross. These activities are supervised by Miss Helen Towle of the high school faculty.

The Art Department has co-operated with various Parent-Teacher Associations and other community organizations in assistance with their programs and publicity material.

It is recommended:

that more reference material be provided for both the art and craft groups at the high school by textbooks and illustrative material.

that financial means be allotted for postal and express charges to obtain exhibits arranged with the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston and other sources for high school use.

that more equipment be provided in the craft laboratory to care for the number of students who have elected this subject since facilities are now limited for carrying on an individualized program.

that in the reconstruction program for the junior high school the art room may be provided with a sink, better bulletin space, enclosed cabinets and suitable furnishings to provide a well-rounded art program for students of this age.

that the program for providing bulletin boards and easels be completed for the elementary grade classrooms.

It is most gratifying that a more complete art program can now be offered to our high school students by the modern facilities available in the art unit of the new high school. The centralization of the junior high school gives opportunity for a more unified schedule since the appointment of an art teacher who is proving to be most capable in directing that part of the curriculum where assistance was most needed.

It is the right of every pupil to have the opportunity to receive education in creative art to meet his personal needs. A well-balanced program with a wide variety of experiences is now being provided "to ensure the emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual growth of each individual."

ANSTRICE C. KELLOGG

Art Supervisor

#### REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR IN DRIVER TRAINING

During the first half of the fiscal year 1955, the Driver Education Department completed the program initiated in September 1954. By June 1955, thirty students of the senior class had received driver training instruction.\*

Increasing interest in driver education is evidenced by the fact that the State requirements for a driver education certificate have now been increased to require that a student must now satisfactorily complete:

1. At least 20 clock hours of classroom instruction.
2. A student must complete at least 6 hours of actual driving instruction.



3. A student must have 6 clock hours of observation in the high school driver education car.

With the new requirements that have been set up by the State Department, the fall program has been initiated. We have had eighty-seven requests for driver education from members of the senior class, but with the present physical set-up, we will be able to process only about one-third of these requests by graduation time in June 1956.

ELMO FALZARANO

Instructor of Driver Training

\*—By vote of the Saugus School Committee an additional, free, driver training car will be obtained in order that the over eighty seniors who wish instruction may be certified.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING NURSE AND SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

It has been most gratifying and rewarding to have an assistant in my department since the opening of school in September. The assistant nurse, Miss Myrtle Neth, has been an invaluable aid to our school system and I feel we were most fortunate in obtaining her services.

Our cheerful, spacious health suite in the beautiful new high school has provided a most pleasant atmosphere in which to work. I have been amazed at the number of spontaneous, favorable comments from the students regarding our quarters.

Since my last report, it is well to note that we have progressed to the point where we have a full time speech therapist. In my opinion, this completes a necessary phase which has long been absent from our program.

A cross-section of our school health picture and newer policies might be interesting and informative.

Encourage all pupils to have the school health appraisal done by the family physician and dentist.

Encourage all parents to have the child's immunization program checked periodically. "Booster doses" must be continued at proper intervals to safeguard health; especially is this true of diphtheria inoculations since this disease is on the increase at high school level. It can be avoided!

Encourage all parents to consult the family physician regarding the Salk polio vaccine program. (The Mass. Dept. of Public Health advocates the above.)

#### Present Statistics:

- 2 Attend Lynn Sight-Saving Class
- 3 with artificial eye
- 5 with no vision in one eye
- 4 with seriously impaired vision (20/50 or less)
- 7 post-rheumatic fever
- 17 post-polio
- 3 with club feet
- 4 with cleft palate (repaired)
- 4 with cerebral palsy
- 8 asthma cases (severe) several minor cases



- 6 hearing loss requiring lip-reading
- 2 hearing aids
- 8 with crutches or braces
- 2 with curvature of the spine
- 1 home teacher (continually)
- 5 home teacher (temporarily)
- 2 Spina Bifida (post-operative)
- 931 Salk polio inoculations
- 4 glasses purchased by Lions Club
- 4 tonsillectomies done through Rotary Club
- 1 glasses purchased through St. Vincent De Paul Society
- 5 referred to Child Guidance Clinic

Even since September it has been possible to devote more time to teacher-nurse conferences, nurse-pupil conferences (especially on secondary level), and to devote more time to home visits, thus enlightening and cementing relationships helpful to all concerned.

The Saugus schools have lost a valuable friend in the death of Doctor William Wolfson, optometrist. His personal concern and unselfish efforts in behalf of the student body will long be remembered and greatly missed.

#### Supervisor of Attendance

At present we have one pupil confined to the Essex County Training School, and one on probation until late spring. Classroom registers are checked frequently and accumulative absence records carefully watched. Each seven consecutive school day absence must be covered by a physician's certificate. Home calls when indicated, and telephone calls where they could be considered effective resulted in the minimum amount of absence and truancy.

FRANCES McLAUGHLIN  
Supervising Nurse and  
Supervisor of Attendance

#### ATTENDANCE REPORT, SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Throughout the year I have carefully checked the attendance of pupils absent from Saugus High School. Pupils absent for 5\* consecutive school days have been required to present a doctor's certificate to be readmitted to school.

\*—Now seven.

The annual check was made soon after schools opened in September to see that all pupils under 16 years of age returned to school. The usual home calls have been made for the Saugus High School and Junior High School. Upon receiving notices of new pupils transferring to our school, I have checked to see that they reported within a reasonable time after taking up their new residence in Saugus.

A most important part of my work is to check the attendance of pupils believed to be truant from school. During the first ten weeks of school since September the number of pupils truant from school remains proportionally about the same as in former years, considering that our enrollment at Saugus High has increased about 100 pupils since September 1954. Fortunately our truancy problems arise from a comparatively small percentage of our student population.

Since September, due to a shortage of teachers at the High School, I have been carrying a full teaching load in addition to handling the attendance problems of the school. It has helped to have student aid in making telephone calls. The present situation is not ideal in that it does not allow sufficient time for a supervisor to interview pupils who have been absent from school for inadequate reasons.

In closing I wish to express appreciation for the co-operation of local officials, parents, and teachers who have assisted me in my work.

HAROLD E. HALEY

Supervisor of Attendance

Saugus High and Junior High School

## REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR

### Beginning Teachers' Workshop

The elementary supervisor continued to give direction and guidance to the new teachers who had been appointed to the teaching staff in September, 1954. This work required frequent visits and consultations with the individual teachers. The teachers who were appointed the previous year and had one year's experience were included in this workshop and the total number in the workshop was eighteen. The teachers rated themselves at the beginning of the year and at the end of the year. Growth was determined by the teacher's own evaluation and progress was noted by the comparison made between and two ratings.

This plan will be continued in the next few months with the new teachers who were added to the staff in September, 1955. Each new teacher had an opportunity to observe an experienced teacher conduct a class on his or her grade level. The elementary supervisor substituted in the new teacher's classroom for one afternoon to allow the beginning teacher this opportunity to observe. The experienced teachers were most co-operative in helping to make this program a success. They conferred with the inexperienced person after the demonstration and offered to act as a helpmate in orienting the new teachers to the Saugus schools. This program of orientation was received with enthusiasm by the beginning teachers.

### Special Class

There were five children referred to special class for the educable for individual help and instruction. A sub-special class was urged by the State Department of Special Education in compliance with the General Laws 71, Section 46, Amendment 514, Acts of 1954. At the time only 4 children in the community were eligible for this sub-special class. A town having 5 or more children must organize a class to give instruction to children with I. Q.'s below 50. The elementary supervisor has been certified as examiner and school psychologist for referring children to special classes. In 1956 there will be five such children making a special class for the trainable mandatory under the above statute.

### Open House

Each year during American Education Week the parents are invited to observe a regular day in the classroom. This day, set aside by the individual principals during that week, has been very successful through the enthusiastic response of parents and the generous co-operation of the teachers. Parent-Teacher Associations have aided the principals on this day by welcoming parents and visitors into the buildings.

### **Arithmetic Workshop**

A new series of arithmetic books were adopted by the committee appointed for the study of arithmetic books. This adoption was made in February, 1955. On May 23 and 24, 1955, an arithmetic workshop was conducted by the committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Clara Clark. Miss Elizabeth Sylvester, consultant for the Ginn Publishing Co., was the guest speaker on this occasion. Each classroom teacher was given a chance to exchange ideas and to add to her materials for motivating children in the new methods of teaching arithmetic. An exhibit of commercial and teacher made materials was displayed by the committee. This was a very successful workshop and the committee did a splendid job in making the workshop a success.

### **Speech Program**

In September a new speech program was inaugurated for the correction of speech defects of our children who need therapy. This program is under the direction of Miss Jean McKinney. It is a continuation of the Saturday morning program that has been in operation for the past two years.

All of the children of grade one were examined and those children of grades two through eight who were referred for help by the classroom teachers. All children who were found to have a minor defect were placed on a waiting list. All other children were selected for corrective teaching. There were 503 children examined and 198 children in grades 1-6 were recommended by the therapist for help. Thirty-six of these children were rated as having severe speech defects.

The children are being treated by the therapist on a schedule of classes in a block system. The block system is one whereby the therapist works with five of the elementary schools for two months; the remaining six schools for two months; then back again to the original five. This schedule is repeated throughout the school year. Each child is thus visited twice a week for a two month period. This program has been operating successfully for the past three months.

### **Testing**

The testing program has been continued with success during the year. An intelligence test was administered to the fifth grade and achievement tests were given to the third and sixth grades. An individual test of the Revised Stanford-Binet Form L was given to 31 children. Group intelligence tests were given to 64 children in grades one and two. A readiness test was given to children entering grade one in September.

### **Teachers' Meetings**

Several meetings were held with the teachers by grades and by building to co-ordinate curriculum and to interpret programs for better teaching. Principals met with the superintendent of schools and the elementary supervisor to help co-ordinate the administration of the elementary program. Many parents co-operated in conferring with the elementary supervisor in regard to individual children who needed guidance and direction in the learning process. This is a vital part of the supervisory program. It is gratifying to know that this type of conference is successful and helpful in fostering good relations between school and community.

**HELEN R. BROWNRIGG**  
Elementary Supervisor



## REPORT OF THE AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS DEPARTMENT

Another goal has been reached in our audio-visual education program. All Saugus schools are now equipped with 16 mm sound projectors. Film-strip and motion picture projectors within easy reach will encourage teachers to more frequently use these teaching aids.

Continued membership in the Massachusetts Public School Film Co-operative supplies us with an increased number of non-commercial educational films at reasonable cost.

Our filmstrip library is steadily growing. Every filmstrip is carefully previewed and checked with the curriculum before purchasing. A new listing of our filmstrips is being made according to subjects and grade levels. My appointment as supervising principal at the Roby School permits more time for proper previewing and listing of materials.

Recently thirty Saugus teachers, including principals, supervisors, and heads of departments met in the Roby School to attend a demonstration of devices developed for the improvement of reading. Further evaluation of the equipment is being made by the group before recommendation for purchases is made.

Student participation in the program is progressing. The members of the High School Visual Aids Club are definite assets in the new school. To replace the loss of these students at the Central Junior High School, fifth and sixth grade students in the Lynnhurst, North Saugus and Roby schools were trained last year to help fill the gap this year. With these boys as a nucleus Mr. Joseph Curran has organized another club at the Junior High level.

An audio-visual safety entertainment for primary grades was scheduled in the spring in co-operation with Officer Elsmore's safety program.

Suitable films were selected and scheduled for viewing in schools throughout the town for observance of Brotherhood Week annually conducted by the Saugus Community Relations Committee.

The Saugus Teachers' Association under the direction of Mrs. Myra Beckman, President, assisted by the Visual Aids Committee, sponsored a tape recording demonstration by Miss K. Louise Nangle, Director of Audio-Visual Education in the Lynn public schools.

With the drastic reduction in the cost of magnetic tape, and the interest among teachers in the tape recorder as a teaching aid, we are looking forward to the establishment of an extensive tape library.

May I thank again the Parent-Teacher Associations, the School Committee and Mr. Morgan for their co-operation in the development of our program.

MARY H. WALSH



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A new challenge is being offered to teachers in the field of elementary education — that of assuming the responsibility of meeting and developing every child's need for strength, skills, health and knowledge, and so develop his capacities and powers that they become meaningful throughout life.

The "whole" child is the active child, to whom movement and doing are all important parts of his life. The child is provided with an integrated activity program so that he will know what to do and be able to do it, and will continue to want to do it throughout life. To accomplish this end of well developed children the teacher in the elementary school aids the child in his earliest years in gaining the tools to use—the neuromuscular skills, the attitudes and desires, and the actual participation in graded and adapted activities.

The physical fitness of an individual may be defined as the degree to which he has developed his inherited resources. It is a function of the school physical education program to give each child an opportunity to participate in activities that will bring about this development, and help each one analyze his own needs. Normally vigorous participation in activities provides for growth and development as well as enjoyment, and at the same time lays a foundation of fitness on which adult life can build.

Demonstration of activities by the children of the Emerson and Felton schools was presented for their parent-teacher group.

Play days were held at the close of the school year with many parents in attendance.

During the week of April vacation I attended the Eastern District Convention of the American Physical Education Association in Boston.

In October I attended a square dance workshop in the afternoon and evening for two days at Lowell Teachers' College. Some of the records of the conductor of the workshop are used in the elementary schools.

CATHERINE R. GRIFFIN  
Supervisor of Physical Education  
Elementary Schools

### REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CAFETERIAS

We are enthusiastic about our cafeteria in the new high school. Operations start on January 3 and we anticipate a big program. With the excellent facilities offered in this kitchen food will be prepared for other schools. Gradually, we are offering hot lunches to more and more of our students.

We hope that all parents will continue to visit the various programs.

A financial report follows:

Receipts:			
Lunches	\$ 51,670.13		
Subsidy	14,933.61	\$ 66,603.74	
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Expenditures:			
Food	\$ 34,614.38		
Labor	19,385.71		
Equipment	2,604.20		
Laundry	369.84		
Paper	423.00		
Freight	288.14	\$ 57,685.27	
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Balance		\$ 8,918.47	
Bills Payable		7,950.16	
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		\$ 968.31	
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Number lunches served	151,216		
Bottles of milk	48,324		
Number free lunches	4,113		

LILLIAN S. SODERSTROM

Director of Cafeterias

Note: Our federally subsidized cafeteria program is four years old on January 14. During these years under Mrs. Soderstrom's guidance it has come to include over 3,000 pupils. The goal is in sight—a hot lunch available to every school child in Saugus.

# APPENDIX B

Table I

## ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS—AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1955

Schools	Grades											P.G. Spec.	Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Armitage	33	38	29	36	33	34							203
Ballard	61	53	52	70									236
Cliftondale	33	33	26	27									119
Felton	19	35	29	23	27	31							164
Lynnhurst	18	18	27	23									86
North Saugus	20	24	28	22	20								114
Oaklandvale	31	23	25	29									108
Roby	62	62	72	58									254
Saugus Junior High				28	134	139	367	340					1,008
Sweetser	33	36	30	32	68	69							268
Veterans' Memorial School	61	72	63	59	59	49						15	378
Saugus High School									301	242	223	189	956
Totals	371	394	381	407	341	322	367	340	301	242	223	189	3,894

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Table II

## AGE - GRADE TABLE

October 1, 1955

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 & Over	Totals
Grade																		
1	73	283	15															371
2		97	272	21	4													394
3			82	274	25													381
4				148	214	39	6											407
5					90	212	33	6										341
6						95	196	25	6									322
7						1	101	221	33	11								367
8							1	93	186	44	13	3						340
9									95	162	30	12	1	1				301
10										77	118	37	8	1		1		242
11											79	109	28	5	1	1		223
12												49	108	24	7	1		189
P.G.													1				1	
Spec.				1						2	3	4	2	3				15
Totals	73	380	369	444	333	349	337	348	324	269	243	210	146	31	8	1	2	3,894



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Table III

## FURNITURE REPLACEMENT

Schools	1	2	3	4	Grades			7	8	Spec.	Total Rooms	
					5	6	7				New	Old
Armitage	N	N	N	N	N	N					6	0
				1-0								
Ballard	2N	2N	2N	1N							7	1
Cliftondale	N	N	0	0							2	2
Felton	N	N	N	N	N	0					5	1
	N	N	0	0								
Lynnhurst		N	N								2	1
Memorial	2N	2N	2N	2N	2N	2N			N		13	0
			0	0								
North Saugus	N	N		0	0						2	2
Oaklandvale	N	N	0	0							2	2
Roby	2N	2N	2-0	1N							5	3
				10								
Sweetser	N	N	N	N	2-0	2-0					4	4
Junior High School				0	1-N	4-0	10-0		1-N		2	27
					3-0				9-0			
Saugus High School: All new except Mechanical Drawing.												
Totals elementary:											49	24
Totals Junior High School:											1	19

## APPENDIX C

### NET COST OF OPERATION

Funds Available to Schools:

By appropriation Annual Town Meeting	\$755,477.30
Receipts:	
Reimbursement military retirement	\$ 506.24
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, C. 71, S. 46	620.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, C. 70, as amended C. 643	142,334.81
Transportation and tuition of State Wards	3,850.88
Tuition: Out of Town Pupils	212.66
Shop supplies, collections	77.61
From junk—old desks and chairs	155.61
Rental of school facilities	170.00
Misc.: lost books, toll calls, etc.	47.79
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Total Receipts, 1955	147,975.60*
Net Cost, 1955	607,501.70
Unexpended funds	1,049.37
Actual Net Cost, 1955	606,452.33

\*Receipts constitute 24.4 per cent of expenditures.

## APPENDIX D

### GRADUATES — 1955

Winnifred Jean Allan	Jean Priscilla Como
Charles Francis Ames, Jr.	Joan Phyllis Como
Carl Russell Amidon	Gertrude Marie Crilley
Patricia May Atkinson	Dorothy May Curtin
Kenneth Arthur Ballard	Janice Ellen Davey
Sheila Anne Banks	Janet Lee Davis
Aubrey Randall Bishop, Jr.	Barbara Louise Dell
Sandra Jean Blunt	Gloria Marie Diotte
Judith Helen Bonquet	Leo Arthur Doty
Broderick Albion Bradley, Jr.	Nancy Louise Doucette
Dorothy Patricia Brennan	Paul Clyde Downing
John Bruno	Theresa Dorothy Drewniany
Muriel Esther Bryant	Albert George Duffy
Shirley Theresa Carbone	William Freeman Dukeshire
Frederic William Case	Mary Amelia Dunphy
Jaonne Frances Casperian	Theodore Earl Dwyer
Sylvia Dawn Chandler	Julie Ann Eicholzer
Joyce Ann Cheney	Anne Stratton Eisenhau:
Margaret Anne Clark	Joan Elaine Esposito

Paul Shorey Estabrook  
 Carol Ann Fielding  
 John Francis Flanagan  
 Joan Rita Forward  
 Ralph Lawrence Galante  
 George Eben Garland  
 Lorraine Mary Gerniglia  
 Margaret Jean Glebus  
 Joan Helen Glinski  
 Helen Josephine Gould  
 Ellen Jane Gove  
 Jean Anne Gove  
 John Cockburn Graham  
 Marion Hope Grant  
 Richard Thomas Gribbin  
 Sandra Louise Grove  
 Ann Hamilton  
 Ronald Gavin Hart  
 Maureen Ellen Hayes  
 Sandra Helene Hecht  
 Lee Edward Hicks  
 Donald Bruce Hines  
 Margaret Mary Hohmann  
 Ellen Louise Holmes  
 Nancy Marie Holmes  
 Harold Edward Jefferson  
 Carolyn Anne Jennings  
 Russell George Julian, Jr.  
 Charles William Keefe, Jr.  
 Doris Evelyn Keefe  
 Marilyn Ann Keltly  
 Richard Reiling Krom  
 Pauline Edith Larson  
 Myrna Sylvia Laskey  
 Charles Edward Lawrence  
 John Francis Lawrence  
 Lois Ann Ledder  
 Alice Evelyn Lee  
 Genevieve P. T. Leggett  
 Thomas Harold Leopold  
 Richard Leo Lockwood  
 Donald Edwin Lord  
 Arthur Francis Lynch, Jr.

Frederick Bruce Macdonald  
 William Ross MacGuire, 2nd  
 Sandra Joan MacKnight  
 Melba Lorelei MacLeod  
 Kenneth Samuel Maguire  
 John Lawrence Mallar  
 Norman Benedict Marshall  
 David Arthur Martin  
 Rosalie Jane Matt  
 Michael Francis Mayr, Jr.  
 Donald Joseph McCullough  
 Robert James McLaughlin  
 Ann Louise Miles  
 Evelyn Ruth Milley  
 Barbara Ann Mitchell  
 Agnes Mary Mooers  
 Evelyn Louise Moore  
 Geraldine Hilda Morgan  
 Virginia Rita Moss  
 Thomas Richard Mullen  
 Anna Antionette Naples  
 William Thomas Nason  
 Janice Ruth Nelson  
 Kent MacDonald Nichols  
 Carole Jane Nordin  
 Marilyn Joyce Oldford  
 Richard John Olesky  
 Mildred Patricia Peach  
 David Frederick Peschier  
 Robert Edward Piwowarski  
 Richard Guy Provenzano  
 Pauline Frances Randazzo  
 Virginia Helen Rees  
 Sylvia Jane Reilly  
 Malcolm Stuart Rice  
 David Allen Richards  
 Dorothy Alice Richards  
 Janet Lois Richards  
 Nancy Louise Richardson  
 George Frederick Riley, Jr.  
 Donald Francis Rippon  
 Joanne Elizabeth Robbins  
 Carolyn Louise Roberts

Robert Farrin Robinson  
Albert Rohrbacher, Jr.  
Marian Avis Rossi  
Dixie Marie Russell  
Dominic John Russo  
Charles Donald Ryder  
Robert Alan Sargent  
Richard Eugene Scott  
Claudette Rosalie Seelley  
Lorraine Shay  
Barbara Janet Smith  
Gloria Ann Spadafora  
Marion Frances Stangle  
Nancy Eva Stark  
Ronald Clyde Stead  
Betty Ann Stone  
Janet Edith Strout  
Lewis Ellison Strout

Joseph Arthur Sullivan  
David Anthony Swanson  
Philip Mathew Swanson  
Anna Marie Thibault  
Mary Alice Thibau  
Sandra Mary Tichy  
John Alexander Ulban  
Kenneth Winslow Vining  
Richard Charles Wade  
Louise Haynes Wallis  
James Robert Weir  
Henry Peter Wheaton, Jr.  
Arthur Joseph White  
Joseph Thomas White  
Laura Frances White  
Louise Gladys Wortman  
Norman Ronald Yanofsky



# APPENDIX E

## DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF (December 31, 1955)

Name	Position	Preparation	Years of Service in Saugus
<b>Administrative</b>			
Jesse J. Morgan	Superintendent	Dartmouth College, B.S., Harvard University, Ed.M.	4½
Anna V. Jacobs	Administrative Assistant	Burdett College	29
Betty M. Brook	Senior Clerk	Saugus High School	4½
<b>Health Staff</b>			
Frances R. McLaughlin, R.N.	Head Nurse	Carney Hospital	7
**Myrtle Neth, R.N.	Assistant Nurse	Bellvue Hospital	0
<b>Saugus High School</b>			
John A. W. Pearce	Principal	Brown University, A.B., Harvard University, Ed.M.	20
Leon C. Young	Submaster	Boston University, A.B., A.M.	29
Gertrude Hazel	Principal Clerk	Saugus High School	3½
**Virginia Rees	Junior Clerk	Saugus High School	0
Mary E. Anderson	Speech, Dramatics	Washington State, A.B.	5½
**Joseph A. Baglione	Woodworking	Boston Teachers' College, B.S.	0
Isabelle G. Beauchesne	Commercial Subjects	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	8
Walter D. Blossom	Commercial Subjects	Northeastern University, B.B.A.	25
Belden G. Bly, Jr.	Social Studies	Northeastern University, A.B., Boston University, Ed.M.	14
*John J. Burns	English	Boston College, A.B., Ed.M.	17
James A. Doucette	Director of Guidance	Dartmouth College, A.B., Columbia University, A.M.	4
Richard J. Evans	Science	University of New Hampshire, A.B.	2
**Elmo Falzarano	Commercial Subjects	Boston University, B.S.	0
Jane H. Fulton	Latin, Social Studies	Brown University, A.B.	3
Harold E. Haley	Algebra, Geometry	University of New Hampshire, A.B., Harvard University, Ed.M.	26
Louise A. Hayes	English	Salem Teachers' College, B.S., Boston College, M.A.	11
*Bernice L. Hayward	Languages	Boston University, A.B., A.M.	26
**Lorraine B. Hennigar	Commercial Subjects	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	0
*John C. Janusas	Boys' Physical Education	Boston College, B.S., Boston University, Ed.M.	9

Name	Position	Preparation	Years of Service in Saugus
Hubert G. Kelley	Chemistry, Biology	Boston College, B.S.	6
**Ruth E. Kelley	English	Radcliffe College, A.B., A.M.T.	0
John B. Leahy	Mathematics	DePauw University, B.S.	22
**Virginia Lewis	English	Bates College, A.B.	0
*Hazel C. Marison	Commercial Subjects	Bay Path Institute	35
*Welcome W. McCullough	Social Studies	Bates College, A.B.	25
Jerome J. Mitchell	Band Director	Boston University	6
Albert J. Moylan	English	Harvard University, A.B., M.A.	13½
**Kenneth A. Murdock	Physics	Fitchburg Teachers' College, B.S., University of New Hampshire, M.S.	0
Elwood C. Philbrick	Librarian	Harvard University, A.B.	4
**Doris Pierce	Homemaking	Simmons College, B.S.	0
Abraham Pinciss	Commercial Subjects	Boston University, B.B.A., M.B.A.	26
Jean Ricciardelli	English, History	Emmanuel College, A.B., Tufts College, Ed.M.	1
Albion R. Rice	Mathematics	Bates College, A.B., LaSalle, LL.B.	28
*Evelyn Roche	Mathematics	Framingham Teachers' College, B.S.	0
**Carlene Rogers	English	Emerson College, B.A.	0
John Scarborough	Mathematics	East Texas State, B.S.	7
Irving M. Schwartz	English	American International College, B.A., M.A.	1
Faith R. Shoer	Girls' Physical Education	Boston University, B.S.	1
*Corinne M. Shuff	Homemaking	Keene Teachers' College, B.S.	2
Louise Solomita	History	Portia Law, B.A.	13
**Ralph C. Steeves	Social Studies	Boston University, B.S.	0
Arthur H. Strout	Mechanical Drawing	Technical Training	10
*Anthony Struzziero	Science	Boston College, B.S., M.A.	4
*Tauno O. Tammunen	Shop	Fitchburg Teachers' College, B.S.	10
Helen F. Towle	Spanish, Latin	Emmanuel College, A.B.	28
*Elmer H. Watson	Mathematics	Bates College, B.S., M.A.	29
**Joanne N. White	Homemaking	Framingham Teachers' College, B.S.	0
Joan M. Wrightson	English	University of Massachusetts, B.A.	1
<b>Saugus Junior High School</b>			
Ashton F. Davis	Principal	Harvard University, A.B., Ed.M.	25
**Violet I. Chapman	Junior Clerk	Saugus High School	0
Pearl E. Belonga	Geography, Spelling	Oswego Teachers' College	23

Name	Position	Preparation	Years of Service in Saugus
William W. Burger	Social Studies, Spelling	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	4
Mary Cataldo	English, Literature	Boston University, B.A.	1
Marion L. Clark	Social Studies, Literature	University of New Hampshire, B.A.	3
**Joseph A. Curran, Jr.	History, Science	Salem Teachers College, B.S.	0
John W. DeAngelis, Jr.	Mathematics, Science	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	1
Louise M. DiBlasi	Literature, Spelling	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	10
**Donald L. Dodge	Physical Education	Boston University, B.S.	0
**Henry F. Dunn, Jr.	English, Literature	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	0
Ruth E. Farris	Sewing	Garland School	26
Gladys M. Fox	Mathematics, Literature	Salem Teachers' College, Boston University, A.B.	26
Helen S. Leyland	Mathematics, Spelling	Bridgewater Teachers' College, B.S.	18
**William Lindquist	Mathematics, Science	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	0
Dorothy J. Lynch	English, Literature	Boston University, A.B.	2
George H. McKay	Mathematics	Colby College, B.A.	6
**James J. McLoughlin	Shop	Technical Training	0
William A. Nagle	English, Literature	Boston College, B.A.	0
Paul E. O'Brien	English, History	Boston College, A.B., M.A.	1
Pearl Peterson	Social Studies, Spelling	Salem Teachers' College	36
John Quinlan	Geography, Science	Boston College, B.S.	2
**Ruth Schlager	English, Literature	Boston University, B. of Music	0
Gwendolyn Walters	Mathematics, Spelling	Salem Teachers' College	29
Alice M. Willis	English, Literature	Boston University, A.B.	31
Chester S. Zwonik	(Military leave—Sept. 1954)		1
<b>Armitage School</b>			
William J. Flanagan	Principal—Grade V	Holy Cross College, A.B.	3
William H. Couture	Grade VI	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	2
Elizabeth Enright	Grade IV	Lowell Teachers' College, B.S.	22
Leonora Jervis	Grade II	Perry Kindergarten	8
Joan P. Picardi	Grade I	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	1
Jean Rossi	Grade III	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	1
<b>Ballard School</b>			
Marjorie E. Wiggin	Principal—Grade I	Gorham Teachers' College	28
Alice M. Bennett	Grade I	Fitchburg Teachers' College	1
Edith H. Cook	Grade IV	Farmington Teachers' College	8

Name	Position	Preparation	Years of Service in Saugus
Concetta M. Garrano	Grade III	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	0
Irene T. Markowski	Grade III	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	1
Sophie Melewski	Grade II	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	17
Selma D. Rosenfield	Grade IV	Bridgewater Teachers' College, B.S.	9
Francena F. Warren	Grade II	Bridgewater Teachers' College, B.S.	0
<b>Central Elementary School</b>			
Doris M. Lennox	Teacher in Charge—Grade IV	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	16
Kevin P. Barry	Grade VI	Boston University, Ed.M.	2
Ethel Dorr	Grade VI	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	26
Marion F. Emmett	Grade V	Washington State Normal	16
Sheila P. Kearney	Grade V	Salem Teachers' College	1
**Lincoln D. Lynch, Jr.	Grade VI	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	0
Viola M. MacLaren	Grade VI	Boston University, B.S.	8
Florence A. Marotta	Grade V	Aroostook State Normal	1
Edith L. Sheehan	Grade V	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	9
<b>Cliftondale School</b>			
Myra W. Beckman	Principal—Grade IV	Farmington Normal	41
Marleah E. Graves	Grade II	North Adams Teachers' College	27
Dorothy E. Hart	Grade III	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	1
Barbara P. Perroni	Grade I	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	1
<b>Felton School</b>			
Richard J. Lynch	Principal—Grade VI	Boston University, A.B., Ed.M.	6
Mary T. Lavin	Grade I	Lowell Teachers' College, B.S.	17
Blanche M. Love	Grade IV	Salem Teachers' College	15
Esther C. McCarrier	Grade II	Aroostook State Normal	32
Helen E. Pendergast	Grade III	Lowell Teachers' College, B.S.	6
Miriam Stephens	Grade V	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	3
<b>Lynnhurst School</b>			
Marie Reynolds	Principal—Grades I-II	Fisher Normal School	34
Mary G. Nelson	Grades III-IV	Salem Teachers' College	9
Bertha A. Schaefer	Grades II-III	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	9½



Name	Position	Preparation	Years of Service in Saugus
<b>North Saugus School</b>			
Clara V. Clark	Principal—Grades IV-V	University of Washington	10
Muriel C. Bacon	Grade II	Salem Teachers' College	9
M. Pauline Smith	Grade I	Salem Teachers' College	9
**Phyllis J. Wheeler	Grades III-IV	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	2
<b>Oaklandvale School</b>			
Annie Howard	On Leave of Absence		6
Grace L. Myers	Acting Principal—Grade IV	Slippery Rock Normal	6
Helen Rippon	Grade II	Framingham Teachers' College	6½
Florence Sullivan	(Military leave—Nov. 1944)		17
Viola G. Wilson	Grade I	Salem Teachers' College	9
Gertrude R. Wirling	Grade III	Bridgewater Teachers' College, B.S.	6
<b>Roby School</b>			
Mary H. Walsh	Principal	Salem Teachers' College	27
Frances L. Barry	Grade III	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	1
Agnes Conley	Grade I	Lesley College	1
Mae W. Johnson	Grade II	Salem Teachers' College	19
L. Elizabeth Loeffler	Grade III	Farmington Teachers' College	5½
Vendia E. Nicholson	Grade IV	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	7
Harriet Pfunthner	Grade IV	Gorham Teachers' College	7
Lillian Sewell	Grade I	Salem Teachers' College	9
Elva Thorne	Grade II	Salem Teachers' College	9
<b>Sweetser School</b>			
Vera C. Wentworth	Principal	Farmington Teachers' College	33
Iona E. Britt	Grade II	Gorham Teachers' College	12
Clara M. Hinkley	Grade III	Eastern State Normal	7
**Dorothy S. Levy	Grade IV	Brandeis University, B.A., Boston University, Ed.M.	0
Hazel V. Lindsey	Grade I	Washington State Normal	30
Vida Norton	Grade V	Washington State Normal	28
Elenora Rice	Grade VI	Farmington Teachers' College	17
Marjorie Walkey	Grade VI	Framingham Teachers' College	7
Mildred A. Willard	Grade V	Neil Normal School	38

Name	Position	Preparation	Years of Service in Saugus
<b>Veterans' Memorial School</b>			
Horace E. Shuff	Principal	Keene Teachers' College	13
Althea H. Adelhelm	Grade VI	Bates College, A.B.	2
Josephine Chadbourne	Grade IV	Farmington Teachers' College	29
Lillian C. Chickering	Grade I	Salem Teachers' College	10
Ann M. Floyd	Grade VI	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	1
Dorothea B. Hawkins	Grade III	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	4
Barbara Isaacson	Grade II	University of Massachusetts, B.S.	2
Helen C. Long	Grade IV	Salem Teachers' College, Boston University, B.S., Ed.M.	18
Mary Mullins	Special Class	Worcester Teachers' College	26
Catherine M. Pratt	Grade V	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	1
Marilyn E. Sewell	Grade II	Framingham Teachers' College, B.S.	2
Gloria E. Solomita	Grade V	Portia Law School, University of Massachusetts, A.B.	9
Jean Sullivan	Grade I	Boston University, B.S.	11
Marion Wells	Grade III	Salem Teachers' College	21
<b>Supervisors and Special</b>			
Helen R. Brownrigg	Elementary Supervisor	Salem Teachers' College, B.S., Boston University, Ed.M.	3
Catherine R. Griffin	Physical Education	Posse-Nissen School	25
Elaine Grillo	Music Supervisor	Boston University, B. of Music, Ed.M.	7
Anstrice C. Kellogg	Art Supervisor	Mass. School of Art, B.S., Boston University, Ed.M.	33
Ina R. MacNeill	Remedial Reading	Salem Teachers' College	10
**Jean McKinney	Speech Therapist	University of Maine, B.A., Boston University, Ed.M.	0
**Angela M. Restivo	Art Teacher	Massachusetts School of Art, B.S.	0
**Lerlean Ross	Music Teacher	Lowell Teachers College, B.S.	0
Lillian S. Soderstrom	Cafeteria Director	Plymouth Teachers' College	4

\*Head of Department

\*\*New Personnel

Name	School	Years of Service
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#### CUSTODIAL STAFF

##### Senior Building Custodian & Supervisor

Erwin Bowley		11
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##### Junior Building Custodians

Edmund L. Gibbons	Rotating	5
Fred Erlandsen	High School	0
John Horton	High School	0
Karl Johnson	High School	5
Andrew Keech	High School	3½
Carl Metzler	High School	3
Melville Sellers	High School	5½
Alfred Diotte	Junior High School	0
Herbert C. Hamilton	Junior High School	10
Ludovico Sullo	Junior High School	4½
Richard Curra	Armitage School	7
Thomas McDonough	Ballard School	9
Norman LeBlanc	Cliffondale School	1
Benjamin J. Obdens	Felton School	5
Ernest J. Dascoli	Lynnhurst School	1
Ernest Coy	North Saugus School	3
Morrin Hazel	Oaklandvale School	0
Richard Nickerson	Roby School	0
Robert Bertrand	Sweetser School	5
Arthur E. Leighton	Veterans' Memorial School	1

##### Cleaners

Beatrice Taylor	High School	0
Iva McGray	Junior High School	3½
Pearl Blacknell	Veterans' Memorial School	12

#### RETIREMENTS JUNE 1955

Name	School
Elizabeth B. Taylor	Central Junior High School

#### RESIGNATIONS JUNE 1955

Norma J. DeFelice	Saugus High School
Ralph B. Earle	Saugus High School
Calvin F. Grass	Saugus High School
Patricia Stokowski	Saugus High School
Eleanor-Mae Thompson	Saugus High School
Joseph Sardella	Central Junior High School
Arthur Statuto	Central Junior High School
Janet Lavore	Cliffondale School
Jean Meehan	Roby School

# PERSONNEL TRANSFERRED SEPTEMBER 1955

Name	From	To
Ashton F. Davis	Saugus High	Saugus Junior High
Gladys Fox	Saugus High	Saugus Junior High
Louise Hayes	Central Junior High	Saugus High
Jean Ricciardelli	Central Junior High	Saugus High
Irving Schwartz	Sweetser Junior High	Saugus High
Mildred A. Willard	Sweetser Junior High	Sweetser Elementary
Mary Walsh	Armitage	Roby
Doris Lennox	Armitage	Central Elementary
Elenora Rice	Ballard	Sweetser
Edith Sheehan	Ballard	Central Elementary
Frances Barry	Centre	Roby
Sheila Kearney	Centre	Central Elementary
Florence Marotta	Centre	Central Elementary
Jean Pucciarella Rossi	Centre	Armitage
Ruth Farris	Emerson	Saugus Junior High
Iona Britt	Emerson	Sweetser
Clara Hinckley	Emerson	Sweetser
Hazel Lindsey	Emerson	Sweetser
Agnes Conley	Lynnhurst	Roby
Marion Emmett	North Saugus	Central Elementary
Kevin Barry	Roby	Central Elementary
Ethel Dorr	Roby	Central Elementary
Catherine Pratt	Roby	Veterans' Memorial
Marjorie Walkey	Roby	Sweetser
William Flanagan	Sweetser	Armitage
William Burger	Veterans' Memorial	Saugus Junior High
Dorothy Lynch	Veterans' Memorial	Saugus Junior High
Viola MacLaren	Sweetser	Central Elementary

## NEW PERSONNEL—SEPTEMBER 1955

Name	School
Myrtle Neth	Assistant Nurse
Virginia Rees	Saugus High
Joseph A. Baglione	Saugus High
Elmo Falzarano	Saugus High
Lorraine B. Hennigar	Saugus High
Ruth E. Kelley	Saugus High
Virginia Lewis	Saugus High
Kenneth A. Murdock	Saugus High
Doris Pierce	Saugus High
Evelyn Roche	Saugus High
Carlene Rogers	Saugus High
Ralph C. Steeves	Saugus High
Joanne White	Saugus High
Violet I. Chapman	Saugus Junior High
Joseph A. Curran	Saugus Junior High
Donald L. Dodge	Saugus Junior High



Henry F. Dunn  
William Lindquist  
James J. McLoughlin  
William A. Nagle  
Ruth Schlager  
Concetta M. Garrano  
Francena F. Warren  
Lincoln D. Lynch  
Phyllis J. Wheeler  
Dorothy S. Levy  
Jean McKinney  
Angela Restivo  
Lerlean Ross

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Central  
North Saugus  
Sweetser  
Speech Therapist  
Art Teacher  
Music Teacher



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